

## SIX-POWER AGREEMENT CRISIS

## British And French Socialists Meeting In Paris

London, June 6.—The National Insurance Minister, Mr James Griffiths, the Chairman of the Labour Party, who arrived in Paris from London tonight, and the General Secretary of the Labour Party, Mr Morgan Phillips, will have talks with French Socialists on the Germany crisis threatening the French Government, informed quarters here suggested tonight.

Mr Griffiths next Friday will sign an agreement with France on reciprocity in social insurance plans, but, meanwhile, the French Government faces the probability of a Parliamentary revolt over the six-power London agreement on Germany which, according to some reports, here, challenged its existence.

Mr Phillips, who was reported to be in London from the International Socialist Conference at Vienna following telegrams from the Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, said in Paris tonight that he was going to "discuss purely party business with the Chairman."

Mr Griffiths tonight in Paris also stated that he was going to discuss purely domestic party business with Mr Phillips and that he had come to France to sign the reciprocal social insurance treaty.

Mr Phillips is due on Tuesday in London, where Labour, in and outside the Government, will present a first class dilemma over the national reaction to the proposed abolition of the death penalty.

## LABOUR PARTY ANXIOUS

The Labour Party, however, is closely concerned with the reaction of French Socialists to the London six-power agreement and in particular with their anxiety to safeguard the principle of the internationalisation of the Ruhr industries.

The voting on the International Socialist Conference's first amended text of the resolution on the Ruhr was postponed until Monday and the resolution sent for further revision following the French position, headed by M. Salomon Laumach, in the absence of M. Andre Philip, who was recalled to Paris yesterday to report to the Executive of his party.

The return of M. Philip coincided with the presence of Mr Griffiths and Mr Morgan Phillips, and against the background of Mr Bevin's reported telegram to Mr Morgan Phillips, is regarded here as pointing to early Anglo-French Socialist exchanges prior to the late French Parliamentary debate later this week.

The British Cabinet meets tomorrow, and simultaneously the text of the London six-power agreement will be published.

The Cabinet may, therefore, be able to hear the views of the Foreign Secretary, Mr Bevin, and to discuss the agreement in the light of the International Socialist Conference reaction and other fresh factors.—Reuter.

## DE GAULLISTS CRITICAL

Paris, June 6.—De Gaullists today joined the French Left-wing groups in launching a frontal attack against the ratification of the London six-power agreement on Germany's economic future.

The Conference recommendations will be published simultaneously tomorrow in the capitals of the six participating countries (Britain, the United States, France, and three Benelux nations).

The proposals are authoritatively understood to be:

1.—The creation of a German Constituent Assembly.  
2.—A currency reform in the Western Zones of Germany.  
3.—Seven-power (including Western German representation) control of the distribution of Ruhr products.

4.—Provision for the occupation of key centres in Western Germany after the end of the general military occupation, in the three Western Zones.

M. Gaston Palewski, General Charles de Gaulle's spokesman, in a speech at Narbonne, southern France, said today that the Conference recommendations were not an "acceptable compromise" between the French and British views.

He declared the London proposals were an abandonment of the French arguments for the security of the French State and for the reconstruction of Western Europe. "Under these conditions, their acceptance seems hardly possible," he said.—Reuter.

## To Cross Pacific In 50-Ft. Boat

Long Beach, California, June 6.—Three families are bound for Australia on a 50-foot schooner, the Aloha.

A marine engineer, Dwight Atwater, 31, of Long Beach, weighed anchor today for Perth, where he plans to make his home with his wife and with three daughters ranging in age from 14 months to 10 years.

On his schooner, to share expenses of the 10,000-mile journey, Atwater took Mr and Mrs Ross Parr of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Harmon of Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Harmons are bound for Tahiti and the Parris for Melbourne, where Mr Parr will seek a Master's degree in Literature at the University of Melbourne.—United Press.



## Must Stand Up To Stalin

Mr Hoffman Calls For Unity

Southbend, Indiana, June 6.—Mr Paul Hoffman, European aid administrator, said today that Premier Josef Stalin will not fight "if free nations stand together and are prepared militarily to meet aggression." He charged that Russia seeks to share its "slavery and starvation with the rest of the world," while the United States shares its "freedom and abundance."

Mr Hoffman made identical speeches to 6,000 persons attending two sections of commencement exercises in Notre Dame University. He said that Russia has launched a "well-thought out programme of destroying all free institutions" which has forced the free peoples of the world to band together.

## SOLIDARITY

"In this growing sense of solidarity among free peoples in their awareness of the type of conflict in which we are now engaged lies our greatest hope of avoiding another world war," Mr Hoffman said.

Mr Hoffman received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Notre Dame.

Commenting briefly on the aims of the European recovery plan which he said had no precedent in history, Mr Hoffman said the chief task of the United States was to help the people of war-ravaged countries to help themselves. He said, "By the use of American dollars, American food, American steel and other goods, we are to promote the recovery of hundreds of millions of people in many great nations from the disastrous aftermath of the world's most terrible war."—United Press.

## Turkish Cabinet Changes Likely

Istanbul, June 6.—A reshuffling of the Turkish Cabinet was today forecast in political circles here following the resignation yesterday of the Minister for National Defence, Munir Belisel.

Three portfolios are now vacant in the Cabinet of the Premier, Hassan Sakas, formed in September, 1947.

It was reported that the Turkish Ambassador in Rome, Feridin Kemal Erkin, appointed in May, 1947, and the Ambassador in Washington, Ragip Husein Baydur, appointed in October 1946, would be exchanged.—Reuter.

## Greek Guerillas Offer Genuine

London, June 6.—Greek guerillas offer is neither "a bluff nor a sign of weakness" the Guerilla Radio said today.

The broadcast was transcribed by London by the Greek News Agency which represents General Markos and quoted from an official statement by the Greek Communist chief, Nicolas Zachariades.

He denied that a peace offer was made because of any military defeat and warned the guerillas here to be prepared to continue fighting if the offer was not accepted.—United Press.

## SMUTS ON WAY TO LONDON

Rome, June 6.—Marshal Jan Smuts arrived here today in a private plane en route to London. Marshal Smuts was received by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Carlo Sforza at his private residence. He is scheduled to leave for London tomorrow morning.—United Press.

## Foreign Newsmen Protest To Haganah Against Non-Accreditation

Jerusalem, June 6.—With the 100,000 Jews under siege in Jerusalem, is an "international set" of people. They include the consular corps of a dozen countries, churchmen of all faiths, a few British businessmen who remained to keep an eye on investments and a dozen American, British and French foreign correspondents.

They move about with Jewish passes and fare about the same as the Jerusalem Jews in the matter of rations, water and light. Most of the batch are probably the newsmen, who find themselves "scooped" by their own colleagues on the Arab side and in Tel-Aviv on the Jewish Jerusalem

side. They are not allowed to take military and political action in this area.

"Whereas our colleagues on the Arab side are in Tel-Aviv enjoy full accreditation as war correspondents, we here in Jerusalem, in addition to suffering through inadequate communications, are faced with the alternatives of opposing authority or of being entirely dependent on the Jews for news in scanty handout form."

"We demand immediate accreditation and consequent recognition by responsible authorities of our status as bona fide war correspondents."—Associated Press.

## Last Minute Fight To Restore Marshall Aid Plan Cuts

Washington, June 6.—The United States Administration and Senate leaders today opened desperate last minute fights to wipe out in the Senate the reductions amounting to more than \$1,000 million made by the House of Representatives in the Marshall Plan.

Senator Arthur Vandenberg, the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the Secretary of State, Mr George Marshall, and Mr Paul G. Hoffman, the Economic Co-operation Administrator, will appeal to the Senate Appropriations Committee in open hearings for a 100 per cent restoration of the cuts.

They argue these cuts would reduce the reconstruction programme to a mere relief programme, would shatter the European nations confidence in the consistency of American foreign policy, and play into the hands of anti-American Communist propaganda throughout the world.

## VANDENBERG'S ARGUMENT

Senator Vandenberg, who piloted the Marshall Plan through the Senate this spring, is expected to urge Republican Party leaders of both Houses that it would be folly for the Republican Party to make the Marshall Plan an issue at the November's Presidential elections and place the Republican Party in the position of seeming to throw Europe to the Communist wolves because of a cheese-paring and isolationist attitude towards dollar expenditure.

According to the best informed political opinion, it is certain that the Senate will restore some of the cuts made by the House of Representatives, probably that the restoration will be substantial, and possibly that they will restore the cuts in their entirety so far as the Senate bill is concerned.

The real crux will come when the Senate and the House of Representatives meet in conference to draft an agreed bill for the President's signature.

It is acknowledged, however, that the most important factor in the foreign aid crisis for the next few days is neither the Administration nor the Congressional statements but the reaction of American public opinion.

With the elections only a few months away, no one in Congress can afford to be insensitive to the very real sentiment in support of the Marshall Plan which polls of public opinion have shown to exist throughout the country.—Reuter.

The Marshall Plan, which was passed by the House of Representatives in April, 1948, is expected to be passed by the Senate in the next few days. The plan is a \$1,000 million aid programme for the reconstruction of Europe. It is a key part of the United States' foreign policy and is expected to be a major factor in the November Presidential elections.

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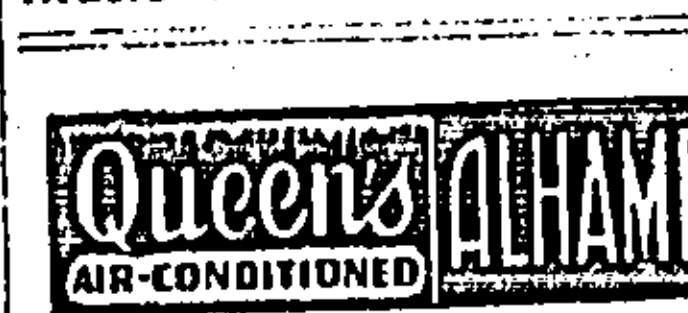
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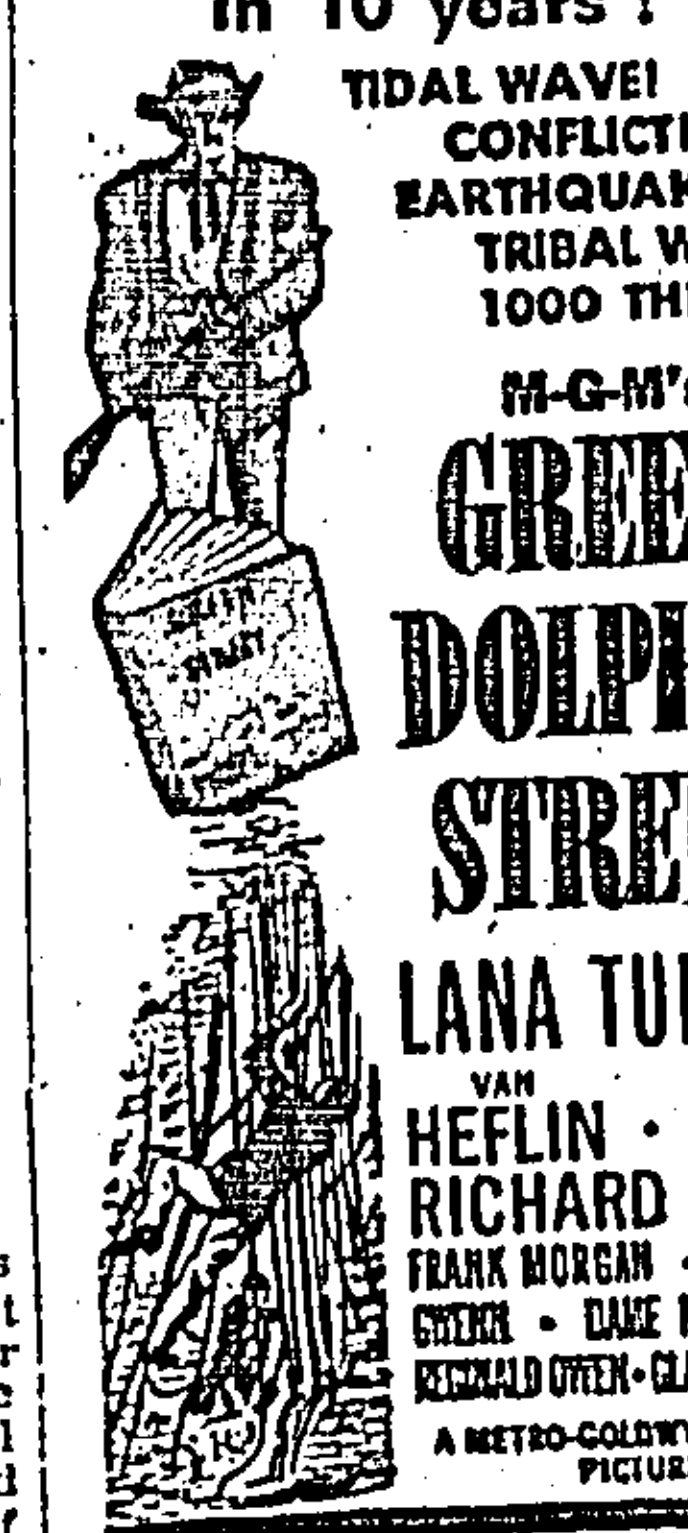
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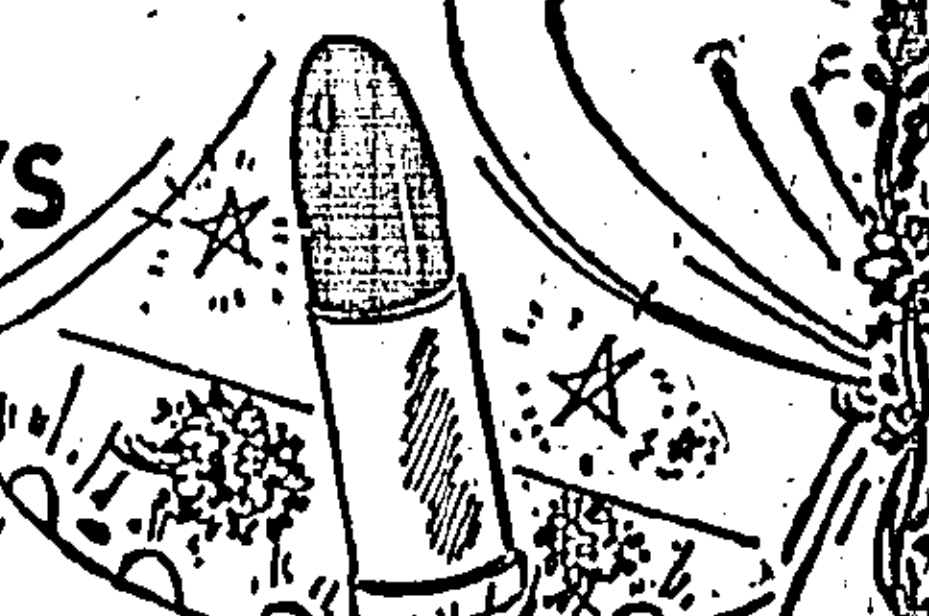
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# ENGLAND'S TEAM ANNOUNCED FOR THE FIRST TEST MATCH

London, June 6.—The England team to meet Australia in the first Test match, starting at Nottingham on June 10, will be chosen from the following 12 players, according to an official announcement.

There is only one surprise. The selectors have picked the 11 originally chosen to represent England in the Birmingham trial and have added Jim Laker, Surrey's Yorkshire-born off spinner.

N. Yardley (Yorkshire), Captain.  
W. Edrich (Middlesex),  
C. Barnett (Gloucester),  
J. Hardstaff (Notts),  
L. Hutton (Yorkshire),  
C. Washbrook (Lancs),  
D. Compton (Middlesex),  
D. Wright (Kent),  
G. Evans (Kent),  
A. Bedser (Surrey),  
J. Young (Middlesex),  
and  
J. Laker (Surrey).

General conditions, particularly weather, will be taken into account on the morning of the match before the selectors decide who shall be left out.

In any case, they have named R. Simpson, the Nottinghamshire amateur, as the 12th man.

Norman Yardley, now back to form, was chosen to lead the side and then co-opted on the Selection Committee to help A. Holmes, R. Robbins and J. Clay to choose the remainder.

Yardley proved himself on the last Australian tour and again in the Nottingham test against South Africa that he is essentially the man for the big occasion.

Douglas Wright, the Kent leg spinner, is doubtful owing to lumbago, but, providing he is fit, England will have eight recognised bowlers in their 12, with Hutton, Washbrook, Edrich, Compton, Hardstaff, Barnett and Yardley as the first seven.

The side looks very strong in batting, though one of these may have to be sacrificed for Laker. —  
Reuter.



## Australian Batting Averages

Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
D. G. Bradman	8	759	202*	94.87
K. R. Miller	8	542	187	67.75
W. A. Brown	11	756	200	75.60
S. Barnes	9	540	176	60.00
S. J. Loxton	5	310	120	51.66
R. A. Sayers	5	155	101*	51.66
A. L. Hassett	10	366	110	45.75
A. Morris	10	361	138	36.10
Ian Johnson	9	234	80	26.00
R. N. Harvey	9	106	76*	20.80
R. A. Hamence	9	215	92	26.87
D. Tullon	5	119	50	23.80
D. Rine	5	65	33	10.25
L. Lindwall	6	73	32	14.20
W. A. Johnston	7	71	24	12.50
C. McCool	6	75	38	4.00
E. Toshack	5	20	8	

\* Not Out.

## Australian Bowling Averages

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
K. R. Miller	183.3	40	448	33	13.57
Bill Johnston	234	83	432	31	13.93
Ian Johnson	210.4	60	538	38	14.15
E. Toshack	180.5	51	420	20	16.15
C. McCool	142.2	39	347	21	16.52
A. Morris	113.1	27	267	15	17.80
H. Lindwall	108.5	20	417	17	24.52
D. Ring	59	18	110	4	27.50
S. J. Loxton	35.5	14	72	2	36.00
S. Barnes	3	0	7	0	
R. A. Hamence	3	0	7	0	

## GOLF

### BRAZILIAN'S 31 FOR 9 HOLES

Brazilian Mario Gonzalez, millionaire's son, was the one who set off the golf fireworks in the British amateur golf championship. Protected by three pullovers, he went out in 31, and equalled a record which has stood since 1914, when C. B. Marfariane put up these figures against "Chick" Evans, the American.

The figures read 4, 4, 3, 4, 3, 3, 3, 4—and Gonzalez defeated Elis Werkell, from Stockholm, 6 and 5.

His only comment was: "I was lucky."  
Another millionaire's son, Frank Stranahan, from Toledo, gained revenge for a defeat of two years ago in this competition when he ousted Gerald Micklem, London stockbroker and former English champion.

### WORE A VISOR

Stranahan won 4 and 3. Both players had been trying to "need" each other for three days by each saying he was going to win.  
Stranahan wore a visor, but he took his off when the players were overtaken by squalls of rain and hail. The American was one up at the turn after several holes had changed hands.

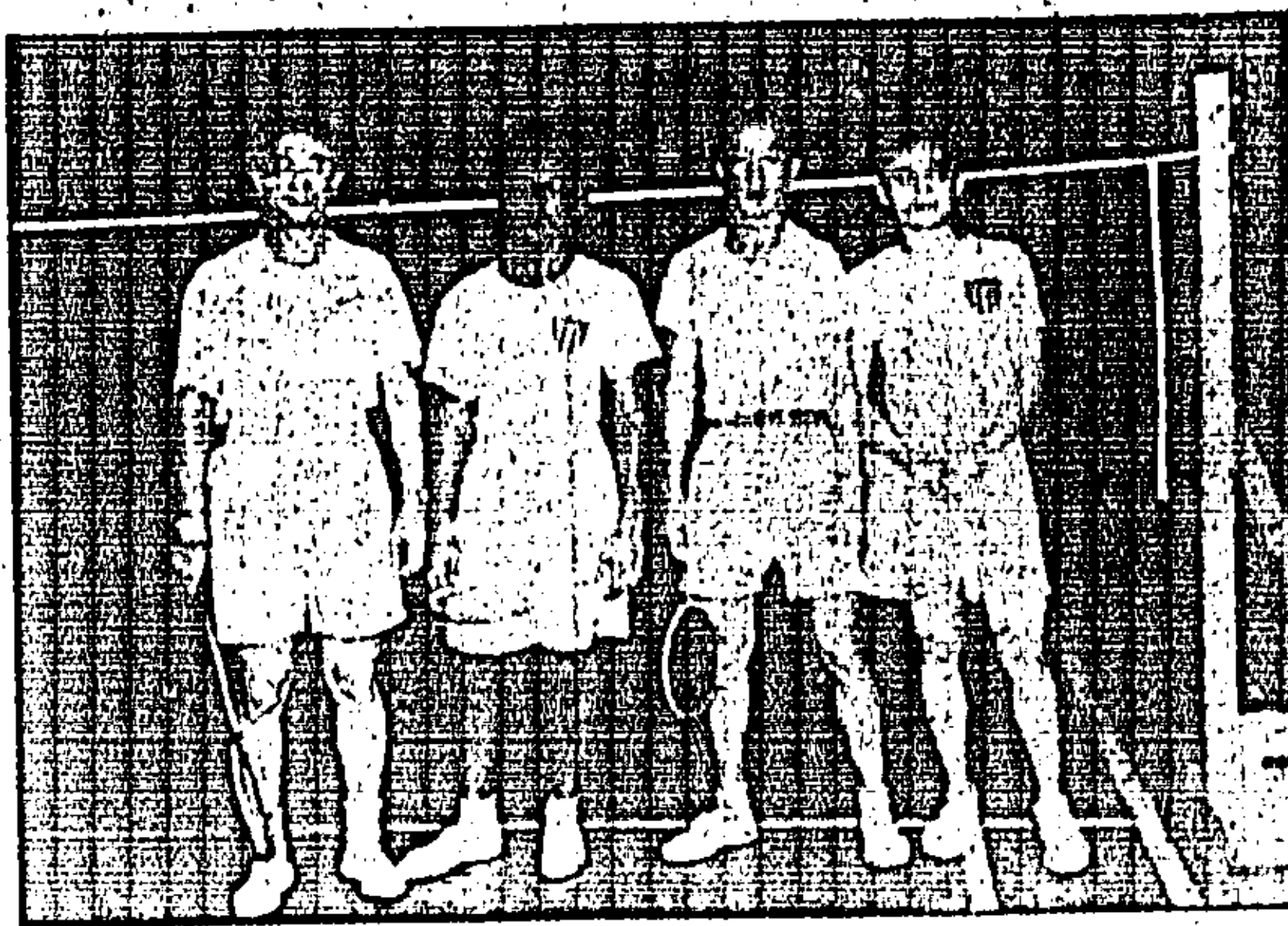
Micklem knocked Stranahan's ball into the hole to lose the 10th. He also lost the 14th, where he three-putted, and the 16th.  
Second American to go out was S. Serat, C. T. Jennings, who was beaten 2 and 1 by W. MacArthur (Carousette).

Jennings made a dramatic last-minute appearance in the championship last year at Carnoustie, when he arrived from Germany and said he had been ordered to report for an assignment.

### CARR'S CRASHING DRIVE

Dick Chapman, last year's runner-up, must have felt he was up against a tornado when he was up against a 300yd. drive at the first hole, and won it in 3-5.  
This was typical of the things the former Irish champion does. After crashing the ball long distances, he sends it on to the green, with a highly lofted club, which no other one would dream of using.

## DOUBLES FINALISTS



Low Kent Soo, on the extreme right, and S. A. Vanar, second from left, the University pair who won the Colony Badminton Senior Doubles title, with Charles Au, second from right, and Patrick Wong, whom they beat in the final.

## Parker Beats Patty In Brussels Final

Brussels, June 6.—Frank Parker of the United States won the Belgian International Lawn Tennis Championship Singles title, beating his compatriot, Budge Patty, this afternoon in the finals by the scores of 6-1, 1-6, 3-6, 6-1 and 6-2.

Budge Patty definitely dominated, principally because Parker persisted in sticking to his baseline game while Patty capitalised on his volleying.

After the interval, however, Patty lost his winning vein, and Parker's pepped-up service, and well placed shots had no difficulty in taking the last two sets.

Frank Parker and Budge Patty, of the United States, won the finals of the Belgian International tennis championship of Belgium when they beat the Italian pair of Gianni Cuculli and Marcello del Bello by the scores of 6-3, 6-2, 3-6 and 9-7.

### PAT TODD WINS

Mrs Pat Todd defeated Mme. Suzie Kormoczy of Hungary in the finals of the women's singles championship by 6-2 and 6-2.

Both began with a long driving game and in the opening stages the Hungarian dominated the play throughout, but the long-legged Mrs Todd had the advantage over her opponent who had to do a lot of running to cover the court.

In the second set Mme. Kormoczy, apparently worn down, failed to play up to her standard. Her tennis court play was weak and she rattled frequently. Mrs Todd won easily with fine placed shots and volleys. —  
United Press.

Brussels, June 6.—Mrs. Mary Prentiss, of America, and D. Milic, of Yugoslavia, won the mixed doubles championship of the Belgian lawn tennis tournament by beating Miss Barbara Scofield, of America, and E. Washer, Belgium, 7-5, 6-1. —  
Reuter.

## Olympic Officials Tested At White City

By HAROLD PALMER

The failures among the Olympic Games officials tried at the White City on Whit Monday may be shelved.

That is the only opinion I can form after discussing with the secretary of the British Olympic Committee, Mr Don Paal—who will be arena manager at Wembley—the delays in letting the public know what was happening during the Whit Monday programme.

"The criticism was fair and must be acted on," he said. "Invitations have been issued to all officials for the Games. Whether we shall use them all is another matter."  
Mr Paal will be calling a meeting of his committee to discuss the matter soon.

### 'MUST BE RUTHLESS'

The Counties Athletic Union took over the Olympic Games outfit for the meeting. At the banquet which followed, the championship secretary, Mr Phil Gale, was the most outspoken.

"The Board must be ruthless," he said. "Failures must be eliminated."  
Of course, they must. Sentiment must not rule the choice of officials. Some of the organisers consider control would be all the better with fewer than the 150 officials appointed, but Mr Paal points out that this number is more or less dictated by International Federation rules.

Invitations were issued in January. The men will not receive any expenses—which strikes me as a bit hard on anyone worthy of the job.  
Finally, Mr Paal put in a defence of his organisation.  
"One point seems to be overlooked," he says. "The criticism of the way information was dished up to the public is quite fair. What seems to have been forgotten is the sick work that was done in the arena. The field event judging was first class, and the way that long programme was run through in the time showed that the work was good."

## BOXING MATCH WITH DENMARK

By GEORGE WHITING

October 1 has been fixed for Britain's next amateur boxing international—against Denmark in Copenhagen.

The match, the third against the Danes since the war, will form part of the British Trade Exhibition in Copenhagen, where we shall also be meeting the Danes at football and other sports.  
There is a possibility, I understand, that the British team may go on to Sweden with a return match in this country later next season. The Swedes have several times sought meetings with ABA teams since the war.

### SCORING CHANGE

Next season may also bring a fundamental change in ABA scoring rules. At present, the winner of a round gets five marks and the loser a proportion of that number.

Following a meeting of the Referees' and Judges' Association over the week-end, it seems almost certain that this method will be discarded in favour of the international system—of awarding 20 marks to the winner of the round. One of the chief assets of this method is that it disposes of fractions. The Services, I understand, are strongly in favour of the change.



## RECORD DIVIDEND FOR DAILY DOUBLE

Manila, June 6.—The biggest daily double dividend in the history of racing in this country was paid at the Santa Ana Park on Saturday afternoon, when two long shots, Pearl River and My Luck, won the daily combination.  
For the holder of a \$2.50 ticket, a dividend of \$3,414 was paid. The previous record was about \$5,000 for every \$2.50 ticket. —  
Reuter.

## Corteira First In Prix De Diane

Paris, June 6.—Marcel Boussac's three-year-old filly, Corteira, with Roger Poincelot up, won the classic Prix de Diane event today at the Chantilly race course.  
Corteira, a big pre-race favourite, came in three-fourths of a length ahead of Doria of the Jean Couturier stables in the 2,100 metre race. Corteira paid 33 francs to a win and 25 for a place and its owner the prize of 1,500,000 francs.  
Poincelot rode the winner home in the time of 2 min. 13.4/10 sec. Doria, ridden by jockey C. Boulton, paid 77 francs.  
A length and a half behind in third place came another Boussac horse, Cozina, with R. Bertiglia up. Cozina paid 78 francs.  
All three horses carried 58 kilos. —  
United Press.

## BASEBALL

### St. Louis On Top Again

New York, June 6.—Second baseman Red Schoendienst led the way with five doubles and a home run in two games as Saint Louis swept a doubleheader from Philadelphia to put the Cardinals on top of the National League as New York and Pittsburgh split a twin bill.

In the first game which Saint Louis won 11-1, the Cards teed off against three Philadelphia pitchers for 14 hits, including four homers in the sixth by centre fielder Eddie Dusan, Schoendienst, right fielder Enos Slaughter and first baseman Nippy Jones. Jones drove in the only two runs of the nightcap with a sixth inning single, giving Saint Louis a 2-0 victory.

Nippy Jones, rookie Philly left fielder, failed to hit safely for the first time in 23 games.  
Pittsburgh and New York split a doubleheader. Scoring runs in the first and seventh innings, New York routed Pittsburgh 10-4 in the first game. Third baseman Sid Gordon homered with the bases loaded for the Giants in the seventh. The Pirates used four pitchers.

Pittsburgh put on a whirlwind finish as left fielder Ralph Kiner homered in the ninth to break a 3-3 tie and give the Pirates the nightcap 4-3.

## Eighth Round Tomorrow

Participants in the Colony Open Chess Championship final are reminded that the eighth round of the tournament will be played at the Peninsula Hotel tomorrow and not on Thursday.

Lefty Joe Hatten handcuffed Cincinnati with two hits as Brooklyn defeated the Reds in a five inning, rain-abbreviated first game of a scheduled doubleheader, 5-0. The second game was postponed because of muddy grounds.

Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson, negro star, made his first appearance in the major leagues at third base and fielded his position perfectly plus getting two hits. Dodger manager Leo Durocher said he used Robinson at third because he is the best hitter of those who can handle the assignment.

Johnny Sain of the Braves pitched and batted his way to victory over the Cubs. The veteran right-hander blanked Chicago on four hits and topped it off by singling to score centre fielder Jim Russell with the long run of the game, enabling Sain to triumph 1-0.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

The front running Indians tagged the skidding Athletics for two defeats in the American League. Manager Lou Boudreau homered in the sixth inning of the first game for what proved to be the winning run, enabling the Indians to win 5-3.

Bob Lemon registered his eighth pitching win.  
The Indians battered Dick Fowler and Bob Savage for 16 hits in the nightcap which they took 11-1. Third baseman Ken Keltner and first baseman Ed Robinson homered for the Indians. Shortstop Eddie Joost homered for the Yankees.

The Indians placed New York swept a double header with Saint Louis. The Yankees won the opener 4-3 when second baseman Bobby Brown singled home catcher Gus Niarhos from second in the ninth inning to break a 3-3 tie and win the first game.

First baseman Steve Souchock and left fielder Johnny Lindell homered for the Yanks while second baseman Gerry Priddy led the Brown attack with a homer, a triple and a single.

Vic Raschi gained his seventh straight victory and second consecutive shutout when he hurled the second game for New York, who won 3-0. First baseman George McQuinn homered.

### THE SCORES

National League	R	H	E
Philadelphia (1st game)	1	4	0
St. Louis	11	14	0
(Winning pitcher: Jim Hearn).			
Philadelphia (2nd game)	0	5	0
St. Louis	2	7	0
(Winning pitcher: Al Brazle).			
New York (1st game)	10	15	1
Pittsburgh	4	10	2
(Winning pitcher Ray Foster).			
New York (2nd game)	3	6	1
Pittsburgh	4	8	0
(Winning pitcher Elmer Riddle).			
Brooklyn	5	8	0
Cincinnati	0	2	1
(Winning pitcher Joe Hatten).			
Boston	1	0	3
Chicago	0	4	2
(Winning pitcher Johnny Sain).			
American League			
Cleveland (1st game)	5	8	0
Philadelphia	3	5	1
(Winning pitcher Bob Lemon).			
Cleveland (2nd game)	11	16	0
Philadelphia	1	6	0
(Winning pitcher Steve Gromek).			
St. Louis (1st game)	3	0	0
New York	4	0	1
(Winning pitcher Joe Page).			
St. Louis (2nd game)	0	3	2
New York	3	8	0
(Winning pitcher Vic Raschi).			

## OLYMPIC PROSPECTS

### VICKI DRAVES FAVOURED FOR DIVING TITLE

But She Won't Have Much Scope For The Fancy Ones

By BEN COOK

Los Angeles, May 27.—Eileen Allen of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, who has coached women's diving champions in the last four Olympics, is confident that Vicki Manola Draves will keep the record going in the 1948 games.

Mrs Draves, a pert, pretty 23-year-old with some Filipino blood, has been diving competitively for six years, and a member of the Los Angeles club for the past two years.

Since joining the LAAC and coming under direction of Miss Allen, Vicki has won the 1947 junior and senior national platform titles, the 1946 junior national three-metre crown, the 1948 national high platform championship and the 1948 indoor one-metre spring-board title.

"She looks like the Olympic platform champion for 1948," Miss Allen said, "but it's not a certainty, though. Some other California girl may beat her, but I think one thing you can just about be sure of is that the USA will take the first three diving places. We go in for fancy diving here more heavily than in other countries."

Ironically, Mrs Draves loses some of her favouritism because the Olympic dives are easy ones. "In Olympic competition the judges concentrate on perfection of form and don't allow anything more difficult than the flying forward one-and-a-half somersault and the running half-gainer," explained Miss Allen. "Vicki is consistently good, but it's the fancy, complex dives from the high platform that she does best."

Mrs Draves is the only woman diver in competition today who regularly uses the cutaway two-and-a-half somersault from the platform as part of her repertoire. That most complicated dive, and the almost as difficult one-and-a-half with a full twist were two of her dives in winning her latest national title. —  
United Press.

A comparison of America's two greatest all-round women freestyle swimmers will be of interest to those interested in this splendid sport. Miss Curtis' records are from the 1947-48 AAU Official Swimming Handbook.

Helene Madison Ann Curtis			
100 yards	1m.	50.4s.	1m. 07.03s.
100 metres	1m.	6.6s.	2m. 27.3s.
200 metres	2m.	34.6s.	2m. 27.3s.
220 yards	2m.	34.8s.	2m. 27.3s.
400 metres	4m.	25.5s.	2m. 27.3s.
440 yards	5m.	31.0s.	2m. 27.3s.
500 yards	6m.	35.0s.	2m. 27.3s.
500 metres	7m.	13.0s.	7m. 01.0s.
800 yards	11m.	41.2s.	11m. 06.0s.
800 metres	11m.	41.2s.	11m. 06.0s.
1,000 yards	13m.	23.6s.	13m. 12.1s.
1,000 metres	14m.	44.8s.	14m. 20.4s.
1,500 meters	25m.	17.2s.	21m. 03.0s.

—From the Christian Science Monitor.

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## CORNELIUS RYAN LOOKS AT

### An 18-Year-Old New Favourite

New York, May 21.—When Marie Corridon finally decided to give up parties in favour of training, America's Olympic women's swimming chances became much more favourable.

"The Olympics did it," explained the tall, attractive 18-year-old freestyle star. "I realised that the games were coming soon, and I want to make the team. I can't have as many dates with boys as I used to have, but there'll be plenty of time for parties after I'm through with swimming."

In former months Marie appeared for practice at the New York Women's Swimming Association only when the practice did not interfere with tennis, golf or other good times. That's changed now. Mrs Marie Jennings, WSA director and chairman of the U.S. Olympic Women's Swim Committee, reports that Marie now practices six days a week and sticks close to her training programme in the matter of food and sleep.

### 'NEW LOOK' PAYS OFF

The "new look" paid off first on April 2 when Miss Corridon set a new American record of 59.9 seconds for the 100-yard freestyle in the national women's indoor meet at Daytona Beach, Fla. And she beat the best competition, too. Ann Curtis was second, Brenda Holzer was third, Marilyn Sahrer fourth.

Mrs Jennings wouldn't say what Marie has been doing in the 100 metres in practice, but Marie's teammates hint that she's close to the Olympic mark of 1:05.2 set by Holland's Mastenbroek in 1936. The U.S. girls think Marie will beat Miss Mastenbroek if they meet at London.

### DAUGHTER OF PHYSICIAN

Miss Corridon is the daughter of a Norwalk, Conn., physician who introduced her to competitive swimming at a Connecticut country club several years ago. She now is a freshman at Marymount College in New York City, and lives with an aunt near the school. Her father, who is responsible for her interest in swimming, also may influence her choice of a career. She says that she may switch from a liberal arts course to pre-medical, with hopes of becoming a doctor some day.

But even that is secondary now to the Olympics, with Marie brook ruder medicine as the goal. —  
United Press.

### A COMPARISON

The "Weismuller" of women's swimming was Helene Madison of Seattle, Washington, who first appeared in 1920.  
Eleven of her 13 free style records have now been broken by Ann Curtis, still top favourite in the 400 metres free style for the Olympic Games, though now rated, perhaps temporarily, second to Marie Corridon over 100 metres.  
In addition to winning 17 National titles from 100 yards to a mile and the 100 and 400 metre titles for the U.S.A. at the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles, Helen also became the first woman in the world to swim 100 yards in 1 minute.



## OLYMPIC HOPES WARM UP

Prague, June 6.—Emile Zatopek, Czechoslovakia's star distance runner, won a 5,000 metres race at Prague today in 14 minutes 20 seconds, his best time for the year and believed to be the best time the race has been run anywhere in the world this year.

The race was part of a Prague-Belgrade track meet won by Prague 114 to 98.

Zatopek finished 350 metres ahead of Stefanovic of Belgrade whose time was 15:24.4.

Zatopek's time is 2 2/10 seconds better than the Olympic mark set by Gunnar Hocker of Finland at Berlin in 1936, but almost 22 seconds over Gunnar Haeg's record mark set in 1942. —  
Associated Press.

## FRENCHMAN BEATS HAAGON LIDMAN

Nancy, June 6.—Hankon Lidman, the Swedish athlete, was beaten in the 110-metre hurdles event here today by a Frenchman, Andre Marie, who equalled his own French record of 14.5 seconds.

Lidman was leading when he fell at the fifth hurdle. Jacobson, of Sweden, won the 3,000-metres event, covering the distance in 10 minutes 28.7 seconds. Jacques Vernier, of France, finished second, 0.2 seconds behind.

The Swedes were unclassified in the results as they were not members of any other participating clubs. —  
Reuter.

## ARGENTINE TEAM CUT DOWN

Buenos Aires, June 6.—The Argentine Olympic team was cut down from 315 to 281 members yesterday when the Government refused a request for more money.  
The National Physical Council decided the Olympic Committee would have to get along on its original \$500,000 appropriation.

"The dropping of 32 persons was not expected to have any serious effect on the team, already larger than any previous Argentine Olympic group. The team will leave for London on June 17. —  
Associated Press.

## McKENLEY, LABEACH POUR IT ON

New York, June 6.—Herb McKenley, who will represent his native Jamaica in the Olympic Games, lowered his own world record for the 440 yards to 40 seconds dead at Berkeley, California, on Saturday.  
His previous mark, made last year, was 40.3 seconds. Soon afterwards, Lloyd La Beach, the colourful Panama sprinter, equalled the official 100 yards world record of 9.4 seconds.  
Only the day previous, La Beach had bettered the world 200 metres record with a time of 20.7 seconds and equalled the world 220 yards record of 20.3 seconds. —  
Reuter.



## Moving Interment Ceremony

Shanghai, June 7.—British and Dominion representatives were among a large congregation present when the ashes of 57 Britons who died during their Japanese internment were solemnly placed in the crypt of the Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday.

Each of the 57 boxes containing the ashes of the dead was draped in a Union Jack and bore a cross of lilies.

The moving ceremony began with Dean Trivett leading in a cortege from the main entrance. In a memorial sermon after the committal service, the Dean paid tribute to the thousands who shared dangers, difficulties and discomforts of the internment with us but did not live to share with us the joy of release and freedom.

During these never to be forgotten years, he said, they lived and worked with us in the closest of possible associations. We watched some of them gradually weaken under the rigours of confinement. In spite of all that the camp hospitals could do for them, they suffered and died. Others, meeting fully few in number, were taken away strong and well and after suffering cruel and inhuman treatment, brought back to us crippled and broken to die.

"Still others went away to hospital and there died without the comfort of ministrations of their loved ones or their friends. And when death claimed them at last, the sad offices were most often performed for them by the hands of strangers and without friends to weep beside their bier.

"These last sad offices we now seek to do for them. Reverently, sadly, we now pay our last tribute to these men and women—our friends."—Reuter.

## LAPHAM DUE IN SHANGHAI TODAY

Shanghai, June 7.—Mr Roger D. Lapham, Head of the Economic Co-operation Administration Mission to China, is expected to arrive here today with his party from the United States to inaugurate formally the American Aid to China programme.

Among the officials awaiting them is Dr Pei Tsuyee, former Governor of the Central Bank, who postponed his departure for the United States in order to confer with Mr Lapham.

Mr Lapham and his party "are expected to establish their headquarters here."—Reuter.

## Used Friend's Pass For Free Ride

Chau On, aged 26, was sentenced to one month and recommended for banishment by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Court today for evading bus fare.

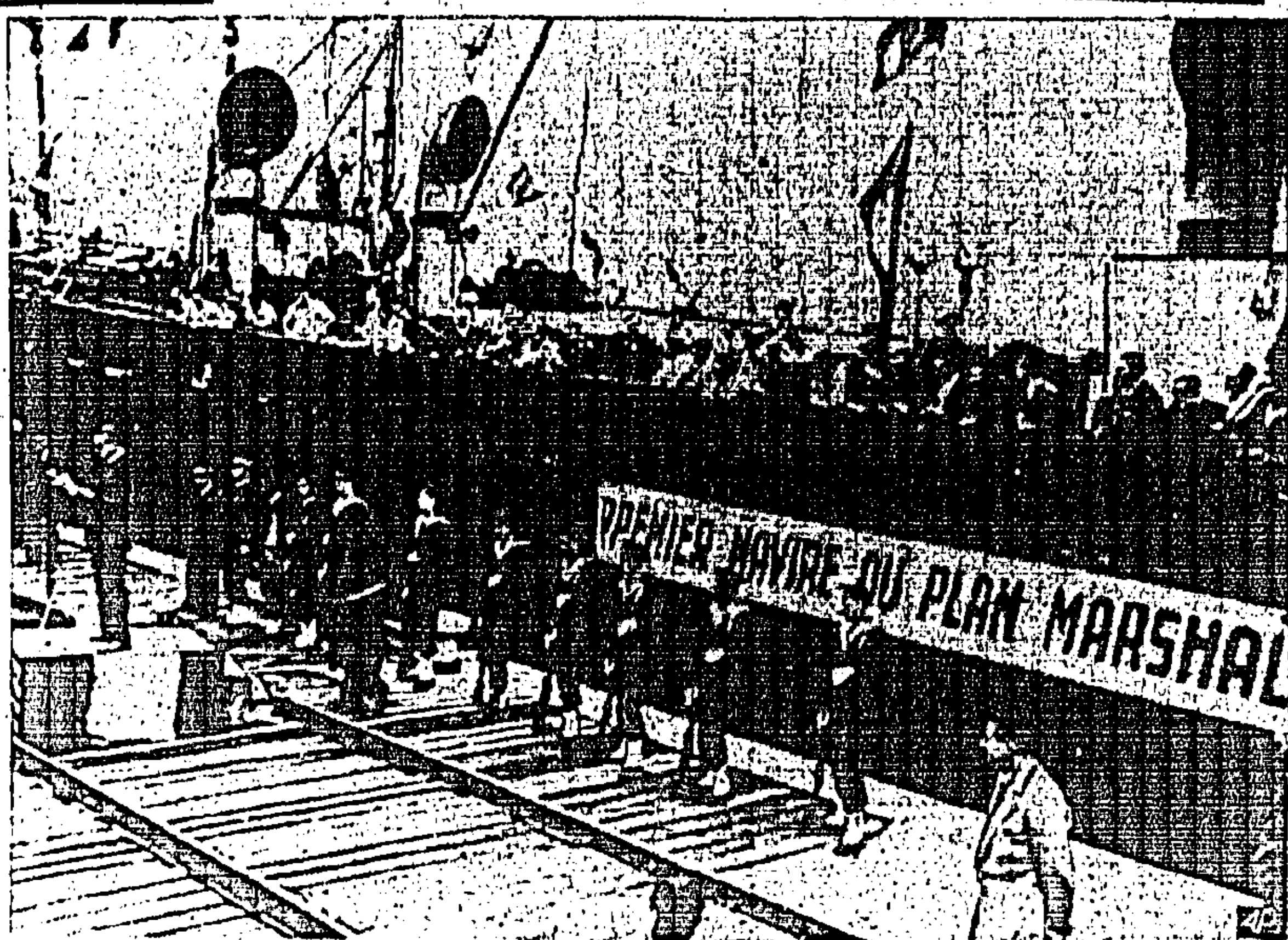
On June 6, the accused boarded bus No. 4109 in Tanglewan Road. He was asked by the conductor for his fare, but said he was a fook. He produced a pass owned by a friend. When questioned as to why the photo was different, defendant said that he had lost a lot of weight lately.

## Bread Rationing Forecast

New York, June 6.—Bread rationing may be ended in Britain, Belgium, France, Holland, Italy and some Scandinavian countries if an American harvest forecast proves accurate, the New York Times said today.

The paper quoted an estimate by two experts which predicted an exportable American grain surplus this year if the weather holds.—Reuter.

## First Marshall Plan Ship Greeted



U.S. Ambassador Jefferson Caffery (on rostrum, left) addresses a throng which gathered at pier-side at Bordeaux, France to greet the steamer John H. Quick, first ship carrying Marshall Aid Plan supplies to reach France. Behind Caffery, with backs to the side of the ship, is a detail of French sailors. (AP).

## WOMEN FACE ABORTION CHARGES AT SESSIONS

A woman, Li Pui-wan, appeared before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice Williams, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged with aiding, abetting and assisting to procure an abortion upon herself.

On trial with Li was another woman named Chan Yuk-alm, who was charged with unlawfully using an instrument or other unknown means to procure a miscarriage for Li at 19 Cheungshawan Road on March 25.

Both pleaded not guilty. A third woman accused, Mak Chee-ching (alias Li Pui-ying), charged on the same count at Chan, pleaded guilty through her Counsel, Mr A. J. Clifford, who was instructed by Mr C. A. S. Russ.

Mr A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, prosecuting said the case was as the result of information from the medical officer of the Kwong Wah Hospital where Li was a patient. Li gave a police officer certain information, and a police party, headed by Det-Insp. C. Downman and accompanied by a doctor, carried out a search at 19 Cheungshawan Road. On the premises the police officers found a quantity of drugs and instruments.

Some of the drugs found were used in connection with pregnancy and childbirth. At the foot of the stairs the police found a signboard stating that Li Pui-ying had her residence on the second floor, and another signboard found on the verandah of the second floor stated that Li Pui-ying specialised in women's diseases. A third signboard on the verandah on the first floor bore the words "Lady Doctor, Chan Kwan-lung." Certain drugs and instruments exclusively used in connection with childbirth were found on the premises, in addition to a dressing table.

As Li's condition in the Kwong Wah Hospital did not improve, Mr Lonsdale concluded, it was necessary to carry out an operation on her. As a result of the operation, the doctor was led to the conclusion that an abortion had been carried out on the patient.

Evidence relating to the use of the drugs and instruments found was given by Dr Chan Fuk, medical officer of the Kwong Wah Hospital. The trial is proceeding.

## BLIND FORTUNE-TELLER IS WITNESS AT TRIAL

A blind fortune-teller appeared to give evidence in the witness box at the Criminal Sessions this morning. The case concerned two men who were charged with assaulting the wife of the fortune-teller and with intent to rob.

The case opened before Mr Justice Gould. Mr J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, is for the prosecution, with Inspector T. Cashman for the police.

The accused, Ho Hoi and Chung Kwong, are also charged with assaulting PC Mak Ning with intent to resist arrest.

Evidence was that on January 31 at 1.30 p.m., Pun Ngor the fortune-teller's wife admitted two men to her flat on the second floor of 43 Hillyer Street.

Wood Road. She said they wished to consult her husband about their fortunes. A little later two other men, one with a red handkerchief covering his mouth, also entered. They ordered Pun to close the door, but in spite of a threat that she would be stabbed to death, she refused and ran down the stairs to raise the alarm.

She was followed by the men who pushed her down the stairs, but she was not injured. The men ran over and passed her out into the street, two of them going into Shing Wong Street.

## CONSTABLE THREATENED

PC Mak, on duty near by, heard the alarm and joined in the chase after first accused, who ran down Gage Street into Hillyer Street, reaching a tin-smith's shop, first accused picked up a red-hot soldering iron and threatened to attack the constable with it, but was overpowered. On the route of the chase, another detective found an abandoned knife.

The second accused was arrested on information at 103 Hollywood Road on February 6.

The fortune-teller told the Court that the two men who visited him first said they wished him to tell them about prospects of making money. When he asked them whether they wanted to know about the proper way of making money or by luck, they stated their preference for the latter. When the two other men entered the premises, the first thing they did was to ask whether "Ah Yur" had come. The two who were having their fortunes told answered that he had.

The case is proceeding.

## KIDNAPPED COL.

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Tass concluded: "A scandal was brewing and to avoid it the British authorities, on realising that the provocation they had conceived had failed, saw themselves compelled to bring Tassov back to Germany and turn him over to the Soviet authorities here."

Official British statements early last month said that Colonel Tassov had asked for British asylum after being ordered to return to Russia.

At that time he was in charge of the Russian repatriation mission at Bremen.—Reuter.

## BLASTING ACCIDENT

### CONTRACTOR IN COURT

Dangerous blasting at a spot near the 9½ milestone along Castle Peak Road on Saturday, when a passerby was struck on the head by a stone the size of a fist and weighing about a pound and was saved from possibly more serious injuries by his sun helmet, led to the appearance of the contractor in charge of the work at Kowloon Court today.

As a result of the accident the passer by, Yan Chung, had to be sent to hospital for treatment.

Janson Zee, of 71 Lee Garden Street, second floor, was charged before Mr Latimer today with dangerous blasting.

Zee explained Inspector F. Roberts, was a contractor holding a special permit for blasting at a spot near the 9½ milestone along Castle Peak Road. The permit stipulated that blasting operations at the locality must be conducted with special precaution because of proximity to the main road.

On Saturday afternoon the last blasting operation on the site was carried out in the absence of Zee, who should have been there to supervise the work to ensure safety. The charge sent the pound-weight rock 220 feet away and hit the passer-by on the head, causing injuries which necessitated several days' treatment. The blasting was being done at the site of the South Sea Textile Company.

Asking for leniency, Zee said he would compensate the injured man. He was fined \$250.

## Ken Cochrane's Farewell

### Final Appearance At KCC Dances

To the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" by a crowd of 300 revellers, Ken Cochrane, leader of the Ken Cochrane dance band, made his farewell appearance at the KCC last Saturday night.

The popular orchestra and its pianist was given a big ovation, with Ken Cochrane rounding off his association with the club by giving a solo contribution on the piano. He is shortly returning to England.

Saturday's function was another organised by the club's Ladies' Committee and was another big success. Cabaret items, all well received, were given by Eric MacNider, Frank Miles and Tex Winters, and his Tumble Weeds. An elimination dance, spot waltz and other novelties formed part of the programme which was Me'd by Mrs Daisy Goodwin. An attractively decorated hall added to the evening's gaiety which continued until nearly 3 a.m.

## Mr Macdonald Due This Afternoon

The Rt. Hon. Malcolm Macdonald, Governor-General of Southeast Asia, is expected to arrive in Hongkong about 4.30 this afternoon.

He will leave for Canton tomorrow morning and arrive back in the Colony later in the day.

Mr Macdonald is making his first official visit to China since his appointment as Governor-General of Southeast Asia.

## Chuter Ede May Face Censure Vote

London, June 6.—Mounting pressure from the Conservative Opposition and elsewhere may force the Government to suggest a modification of the abolition of capital punishment, recently decided against its official advice by a narrow majority in a free vote of the House of Commons.

The Home Secretary, Mr Chuter Ede, who is responsible for the Criminals Amendment Bill, to which the abolition clause for an experimental period of five years was added by the House of Commons and since rejected by the House of Lords, may be the object of a Conservative vote of censure if the Opposition this week does not receive satisfaction from the Government.

The Cabinet meets tomorrow but the subject which it discussed last Thursday is not so far on the agenda.

It is expected, however, to produce a sharp clash at the reading of the 400-strong Parliamentary Labour Party on Wednesday.

It is suggested that the Government may consider a compromise that would permit hangings in examples of brutal or premeditated murder.

The Cabinet is known to be sharply divided on the issue. Officially abolition was resisted, not so much on a principle but from the viewpoint that the present time, with its persistence of postwar lawlessness, is inappropriate for an experiment of the kind.

Some Ministers who abstained from voting with the Government to retain capital punishment on the other hand are understood to be convinced abolitionists. These include Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr Aneurin Bevan, the Health Minister.

The question of the constitutional propriety of the abolition has been raised by Britain's Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard, and the Opposition is gravely concerned about what many of its Members regard as an administrative interference with the processes of the law.

GOVERNMENT'S DILEMMA

The dilemma before the Government is that the Bill next session must be returned to the House of Lords and the question arises as to whether it should again be left to the House of Commons on a free vote to decide whether the abolition clause shall be reinserted.

Some quarters predict that, as the abolition majority was so narrow, a second free vote—in the light of public reaction since the first decision was taken—would show a different result.

If the decision were reaffirmed, however, presumably the Government, against its official will, would again have to sponsor the abolition clause when the Bill returned a second time to the House of Lords.

Meanwhile, there is a continuing complication in the position of murderers sentenced to death since the vote of the House of Commons.

These murderers have been reprieved and a life sentence substituted. Yet at this stage, no one can say whether in the final event capital punishment may not be restored.—Reuter.

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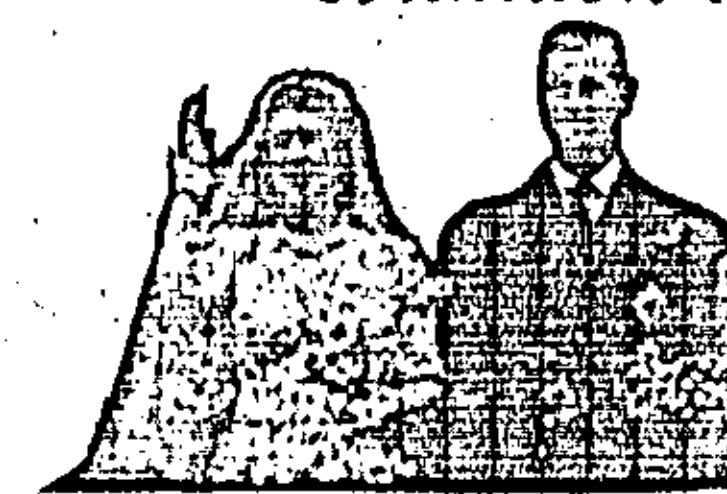
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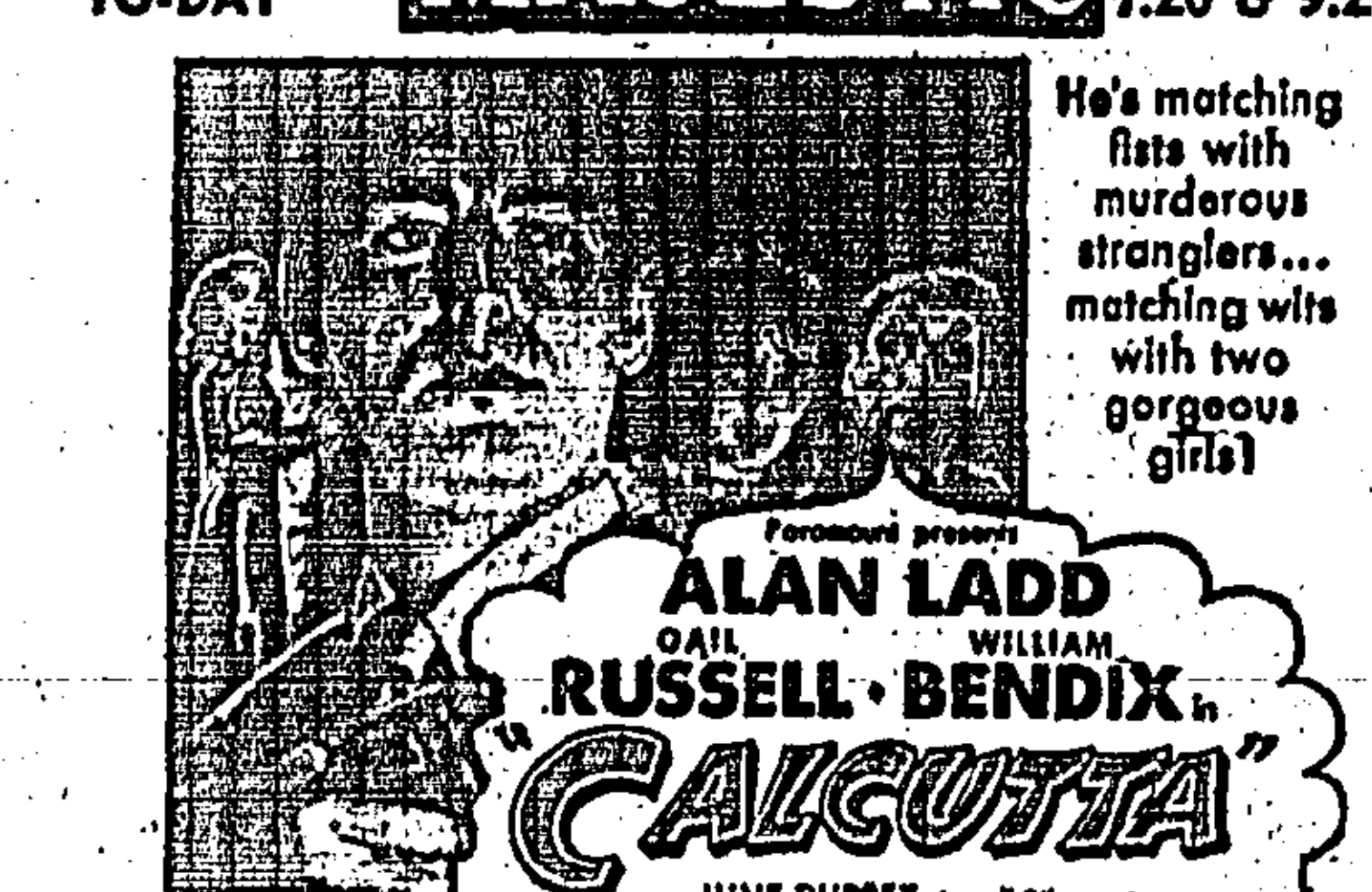
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## DEATH OF FILM PIONEER

Paris, June 6.—M. Louis Lumiere, a pioneer in the French cinema industry, died today in Bagnol, in the Var Department, southern France, after having been ill for several years.

M. Lumiere, who was 85, heard a Paris audience cheer and run for the exit 50 years ago when he showed them his first film of a train steaming into a country station.

He was born on October 20, 1862, the son of a sign painter, who was struggling to make a living out of the then art of photography. He lived to see his newest invention—three dimensional films—shown on public screens to audiences wearing specially coloured glasses, but died before the two-dimensional ones were replaced.

Working always with his brother, Auguste, he was one of the first exponents of films instead of plates for cameras and in 1895 invented a camera to take a circular panorama.—Reuter.

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## Koreans Vote Early



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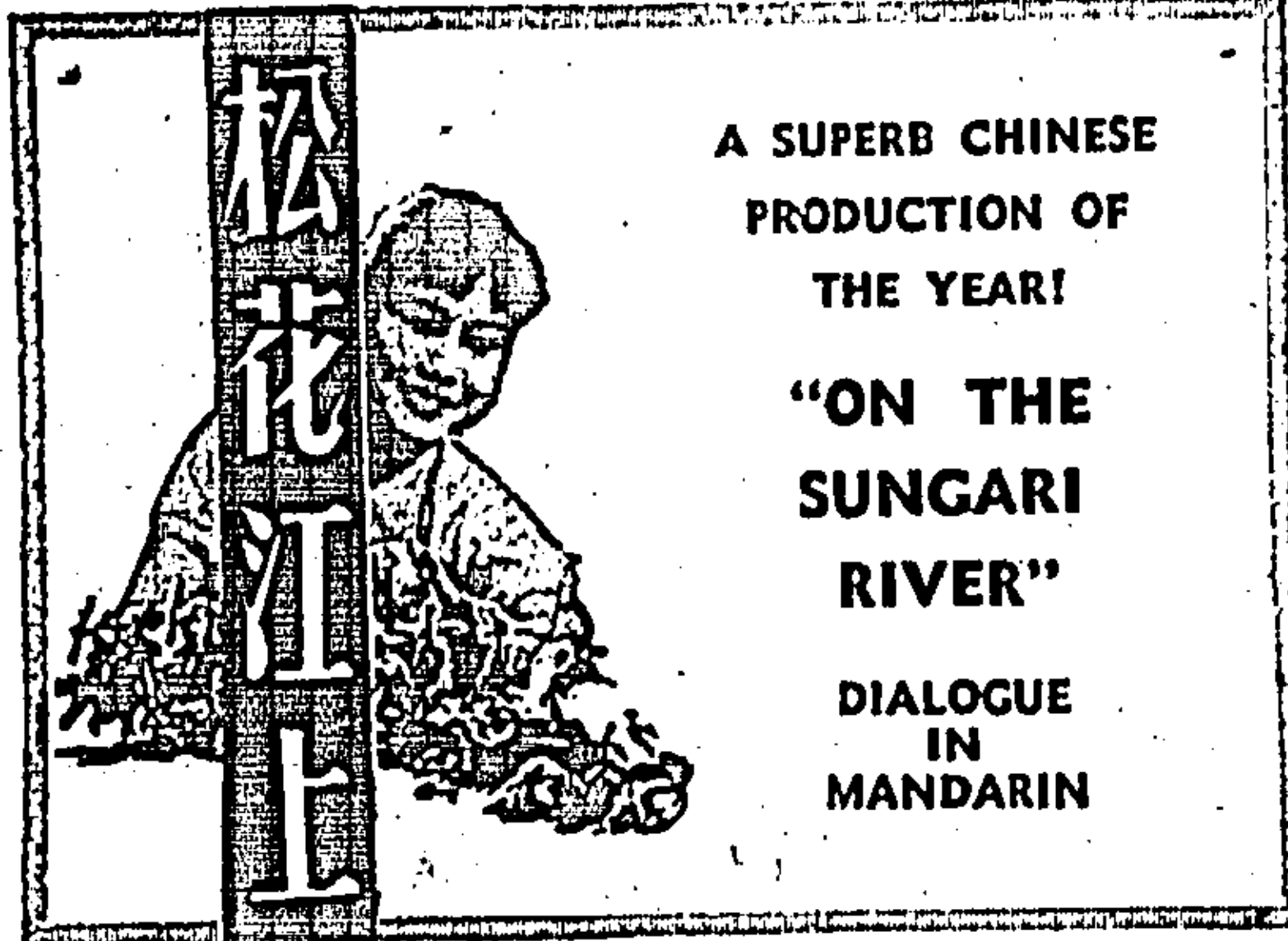
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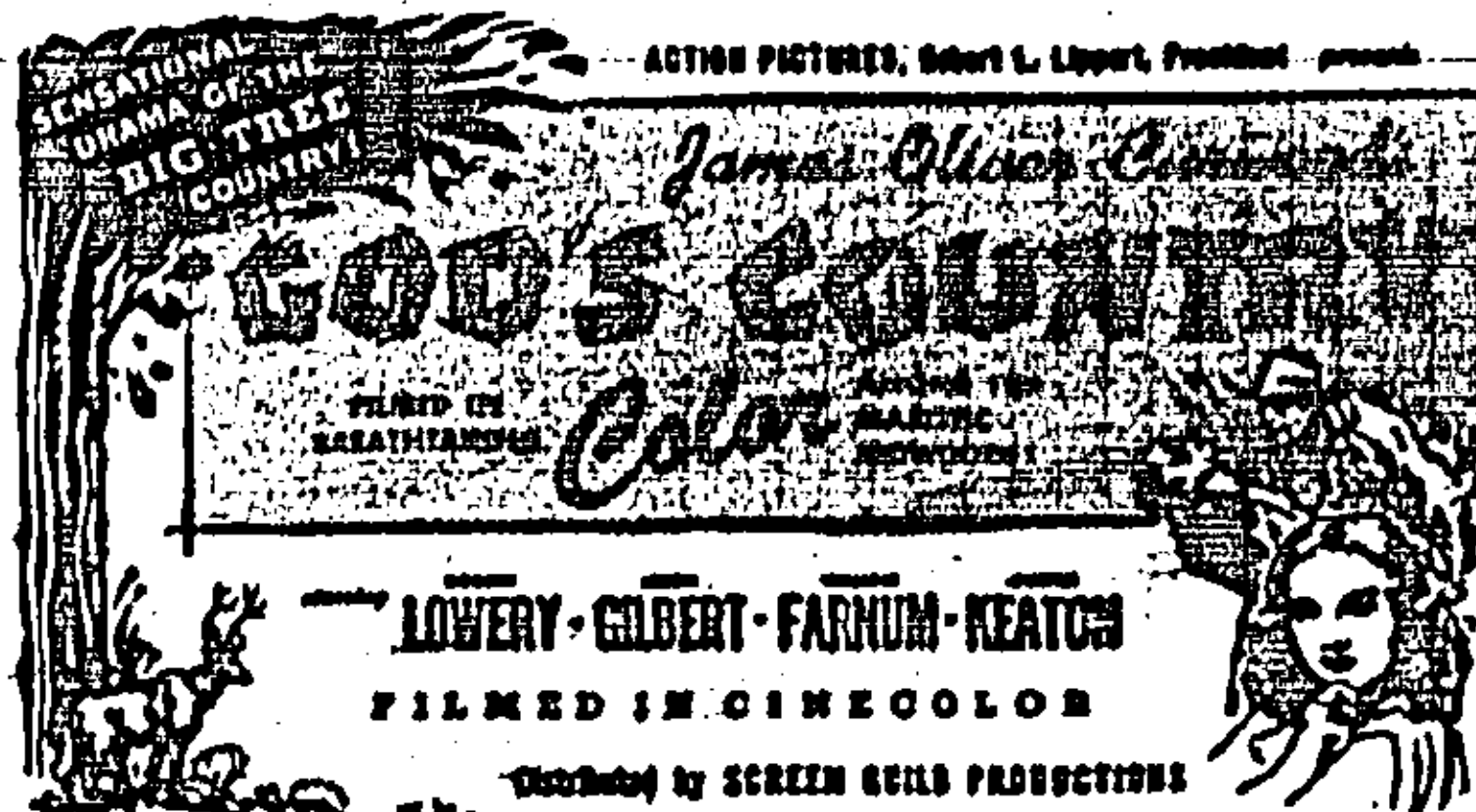
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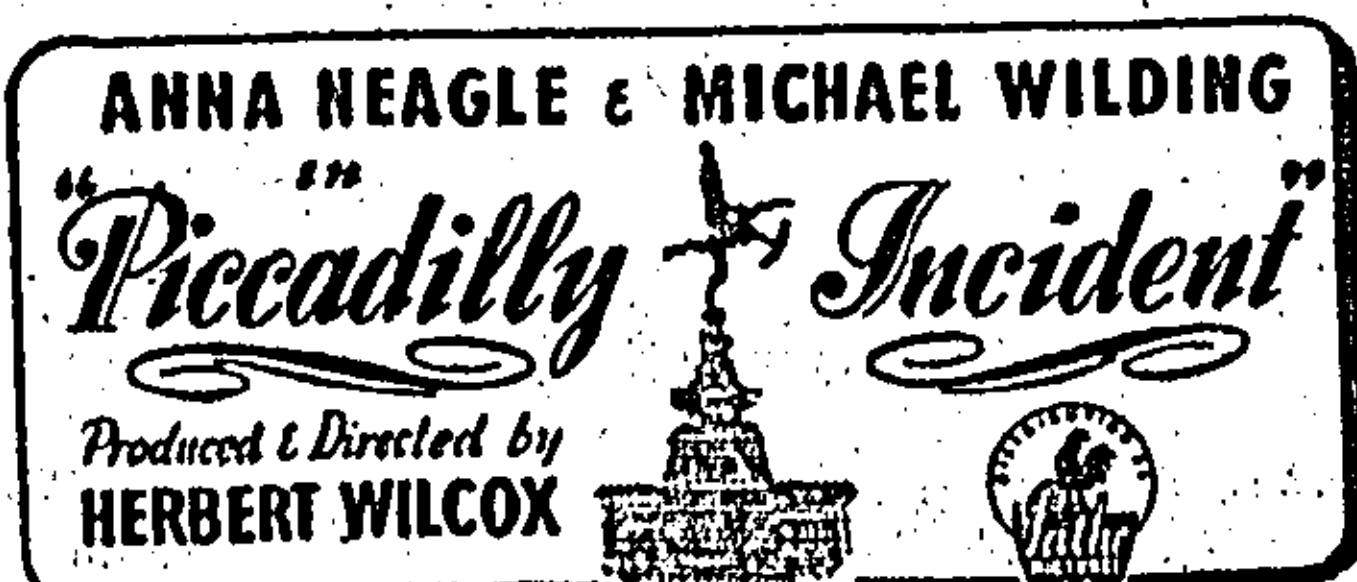


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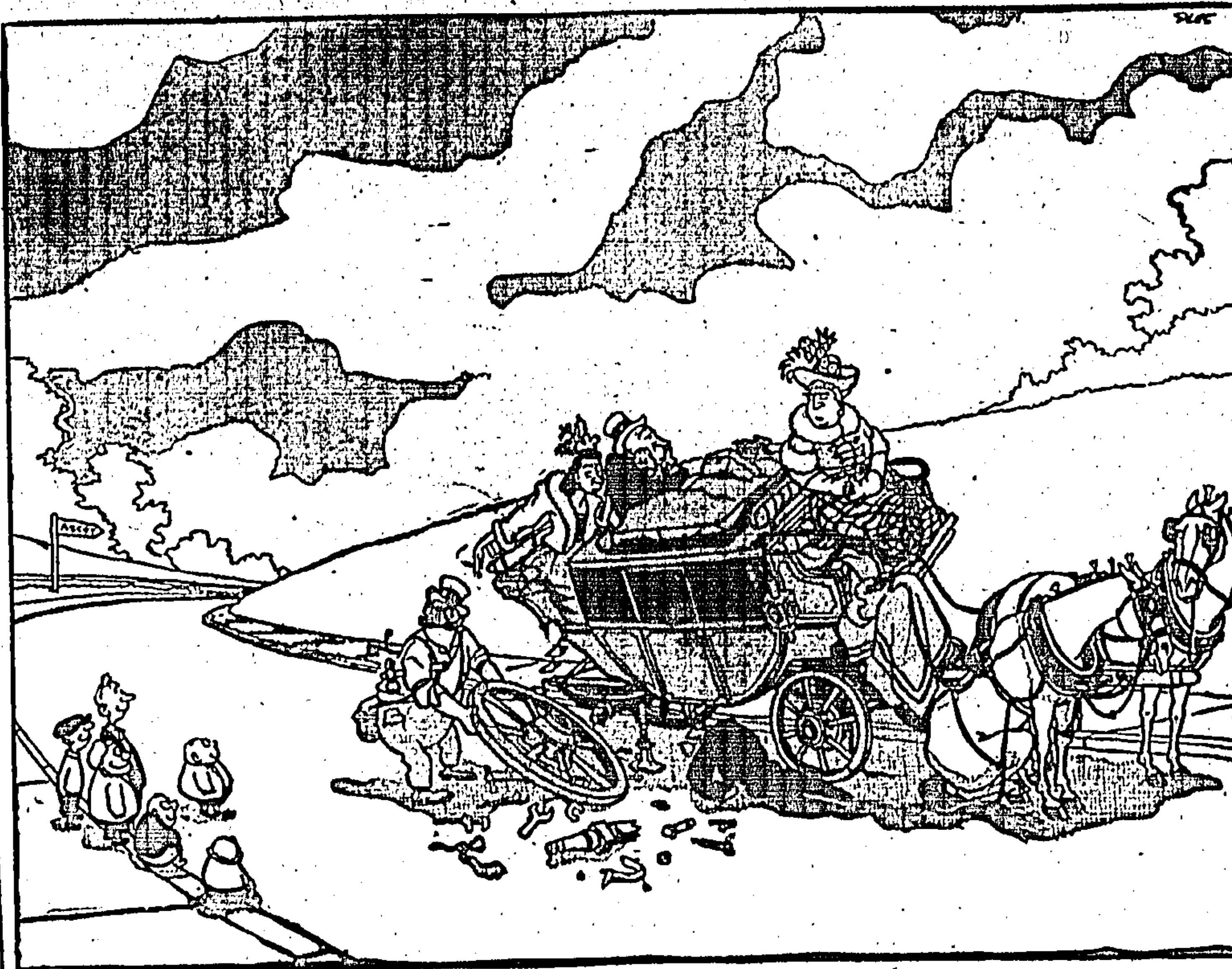
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## A little 'un cashes in on Russia's soft soap

YOU will notice I am not wearing my hat this week. I have taken it off to salute the astute politician post-war Europe has produced—President Paasikivi of Finland.

He has dismissed his Communist Minister of the Interior, Mr. Leino—against whom the Finnish Diet passed a vote of censure. And he has replaced him, not with another Communist, but with a Social Democrat, Mr. Kilpi.

It is a most fascinating move. For it deprives the Finnish Communists of their control of the police, secret and uniformed. And this is indispensable to them if they are to stage a coup before the Finnish electors register their overwhelmingly anti-Communist and anti-Soviet sentiments in the July General Election. The dismissal of Leino is, therefore, a direct challenge to the Kremlin, who are as anxious to make sure of Finland before the elections as they were to make sure of Czechoslovakia.

### PEACE FLUTTER

BUT what makes me salute the President is not so much the courage of his move as the timing of it. Paasikivi could have defied Moscow in March when Stalin issued his "Come into my parlour" invitation to Finland.

But Paasikivi preferred to stall. He concluded a pact with the Russians—much more cautious and less embracing than what the Kremlin really wanted. Then he waited for the lesson of world reaction to Czechoslovakia to sink in.

Sink it it did. The Kremlin men decided—this, anyhow, is how I read current developments—that world opinion was becoming dangerously hostile to them. A period of soft soap, reassurance, and splitting tactics was called for.

All over Europe Soviet and satellite diplomats got busy in off-the-record talks prophesying

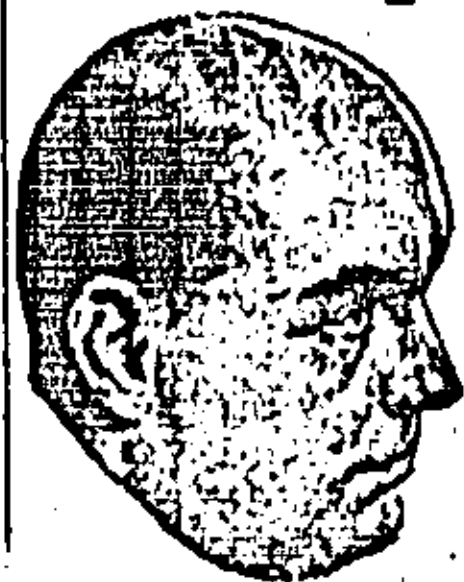
Soviet peace moves. A Cominform high-up—he had attended the top secret Bialystok conference as a delegate—told me that Truman's defeat in the U.S. elections would be followed by a Soviet offer to discuss Marshall aid for Eastern Europe. Compromise would be based on non-intervention by either the Soviet Union or the U.S. in the affairs of those countries.

A few days after our talk came Molotov's offer to Bedell Smith. The peace offensive was doing nicely.

And now Paasikivi, with a confident piece of political jiu-jitsu, has turned the Soviet soft soap campaign against them.

At this moment, just when the Kremlin are anxious to follow up their new friendliness with Washington over their joint parenthesis of the Zionist State and weigh-in with some really impressive love making, just when they are all set to exploit the rift in Anglo-American relations to entice Mr. Marshall into separate negotiations, just when they are all out to reassure America that though sometimes a little un-couth, they really have a kind heart—when Paasikivi steps in and smacks a pebble in Goliath's eye.

**SEFTON DELMER'S Newspaper**



I shall not be surprised if he gets away with it. For I believe the Kremlin will want to be on their best behaviour just now. It will not look good to Miss America if they start kicking little brother Finland around.

One country where they will be watching Finland these next weeks is Norway. I have just returned from spending a few days there. I found Oslo the most jittery capital I have yet visited. But at the same time full of courage and determination.

The Norwegians are jittery because they are convinced that Norway is next on the list for one of those Soviet offers of alliance.

And above all because, unlike Paasikivi, they do not believe in the Peace offensive. They expect

that they will be faced with a showdown any time now. "Time is extremely short" is a phrase that met me again and again in my talks. Moscow, the Norwegians believe, has its eye on Northern Norway—particularly the neighbouring province of Finnmark—and on the Spitzbergen archipelago. According to this theory the Russians want Finnmark and Northern Norway for its ice-free submarine bases.

Spitzbergen is an essential base in the event of military operations in the Arctic. The Russians have coal-mining concessions there. They own a considerable amount of territory on which it would be a fairly simple matter to install military bases camouflaged as part of the mining operation.

Already the Russians have caused alarm by laying down a number of air strips for civilian transport.

### SAYING 'NO'

I SAY the Norwegians are showing courage as well as nervousness because they have made it clear that they will resist any attempts to encroach on their territory.

They have gone out of their way to announce publicly through Foreign Minister Halvard Lange that Norway will turn down any Soviet offer of an alliance, if it is made. And they did this although the only evidence that Moscow might be contemplating such a step was a rumour believed to have been launched from Soviet-controlled sources.

Now Norway is hurriedly trying to get her defences in order. It is a big job.

But the political part of her preparations is proving almost as difficult.

Norway would like a military alliance with the Swedes. But the Swedes, who have made a great deal of money out of keeping neutral during the last two wars, have refused to enter any alliance with the Norwegians unless Norway

## IN AND OUT OF PARLIAMENT

by Ernest Thurtle, M.P.

MR ATTLEE'S position as leader of Labour is unchallenged. This was manifest at Scarborough, where his spirited speech earned him a prolonged ovation.

However one looks at it, the Premier's achievement in leadership must be regarded as remarkable.

Thirteen years have passed since he was first elected to lead a party which has never been particularly tractable, not to say docile.

Many there were in those days who declared that this quiet, unassuming man was only a stop-gap, whose reign would not last long.

WELL, the years have rolled by. And now, even after a premiership which has already lasted nearly three years—incidentally a period of great domestic and external difficulty—he is still firmly in the saddle, with no rival even in sight.

In the language of the Turf, never has outsider landed long odds so effectively.

MICHAEL FOOT'S election to the Labour executive is an indication of his popularity with the rank and file, for it is the votes of the delegates of the local Labour parties which determine the result in the case of this section of the ruling body.

It is no small thing for a comparative newcomer like Michael Foot, as he has done, an old and well-established member in the person of Philip Noel-Baker.

SERVICE on the executive should be an education for him.

So far his reputation is based mainly on vigorous and at times acidulous criticism along conventional lines. A necessary function, of course, but not the whole duty of political man.

Now, as a member of the governing body of the Labour movement, the expositor of theory (somewhat pontifical on occasion) will be brought up against some of the difficulties of marrying theory to fact.

At 37, he is not too old to become wiser by the experience.

HERBERT MORRISON and Aneurin Bevan provide a great contrast in oratorical styles.

This was most marked at Scarborough, where the former was cautious and admonitory, in the guise of a wise old counsellor, whereas Aneurin was confident, scathing, and aggressive in turn.

Yet I doubt if there is anything like this difference between the two men in the Cabinet room.

My guess is that in approaching legislative and administrative problems, in that place where I assume nothing but objective calm prevails, their minds show no great divergence.

BUT in public they discharge different functions.

The Welsh Minister of Health offers the party gathering a glass of stimulating champagne, whereas the cockney Lord President gives it a dose of unpalatable (though necessary) medicine.

Naturally the champagne goes down the better, as it did at Scarborough.

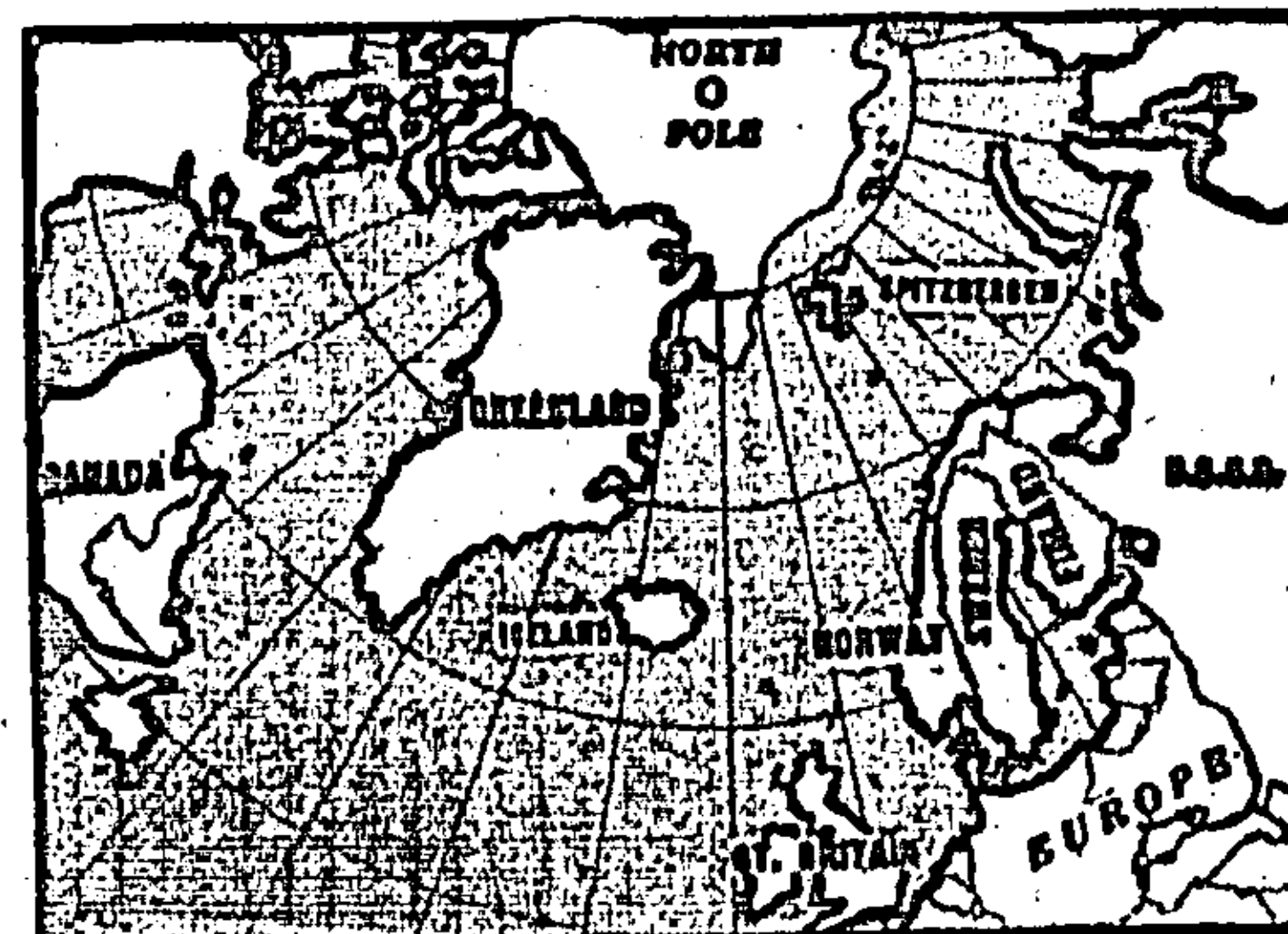
But the auditors bear no grudge against the giver of the medicine, for they know it is good for them, as part of their political health service.

PARLIAMENT'S discussion of clothing coupons and furniture supplies is certain to command public attention.

Bone of contention with the Lords, namely, the Parliament Bill and death penalty abolition, will be to the fore in coming weeks.

If the Parliament Bill results in an open fight between the two Houses, as it looks like doing, Government programmes will have to be revised accordingly.

This is where Mr. Morrison, the Government's master tactician, will come in.



IN ARCTIC STRATEGY Spitzbergen is a stepping-stone between Russia and America. Oslo dislikes Russian airstrips there.

### STALIN'S TASKS

I believe Paasikivi will be proved right and nervous Norway wrong. Stalin and Molotov, as I see them, are following a long-term, not a short-term, policy.

They could well afford to slacken off a bit in Europe, concentrate on re-establishing their hold over organised labour in France and Italy, let American clumsiness in wielding the big stick of Marshall aid do its bit towards estranging and dividing the Western allies. And they could count on the American public growing tired of putting up billions of dollars for rearmament apparently for no purpose.

Meanwhile they would switch their campaign to the East, to India, Burma, China, and Indonesia—countries which are ideally suited for Communist agitation and Communist totalitarianism.

There are signs that this is indeed the policy.

The Communist Party in India have just changed their line. Instead of attacking the British as they have done all these years, they are now attacking the new rulers of India—Nehru, Patel, and their associates.

With India tucked behind the Iron Curtain it would not be long before the Fall of Europe.

By Ernie Bushmiller

NANCY Warped Psychology





# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



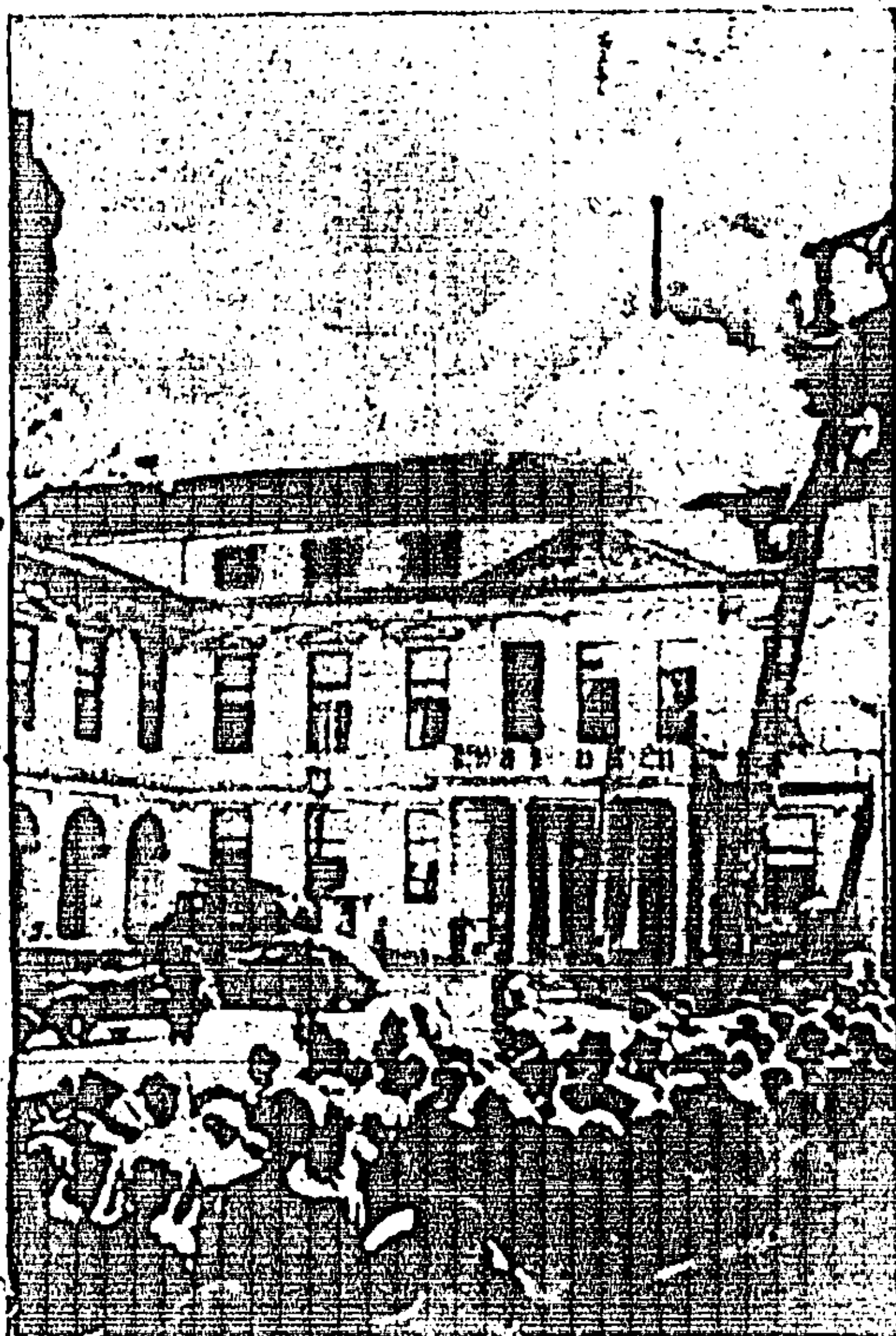
**CONSECRATION CEREMONY**—Monsignor John Francis Dearden, formerly Rector of Cleveland's St Mary's Seminary, prostrates himself before the altar in St Agnes's Church, Cleveland. He was consecrated as Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church for the Pittsburgh diocese.



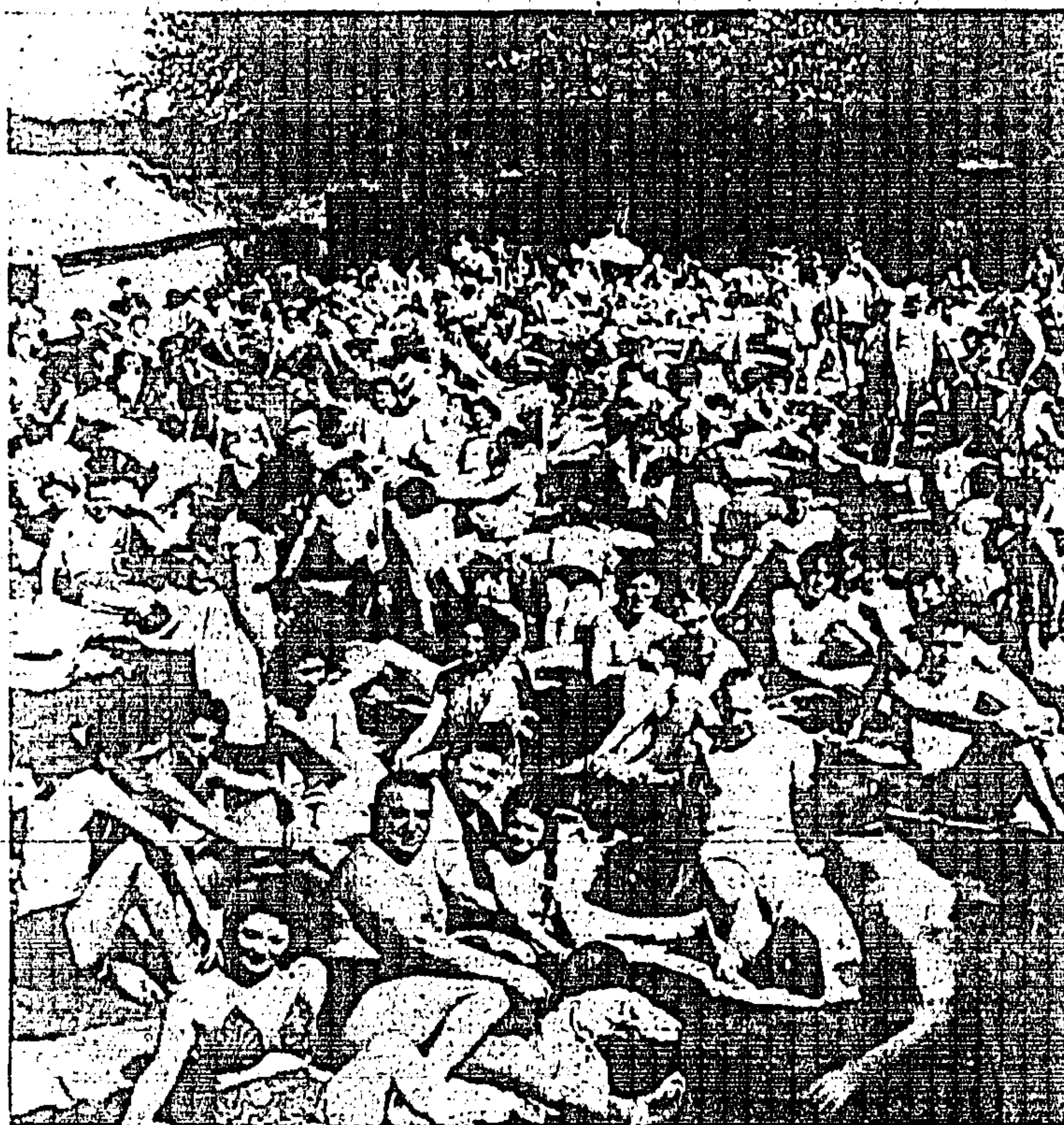
**OPERATION PINS**—Air mechanic Peter Pollard is a crackjack at getting planes into the air, but the delicate operation of putting on a baby's diaper has him in a quandary. Here, Wren Joyce Hillier and Wren Carroll Seymour offer helpful advice in the nursery corner at Portsmouth Dockyard, where the Royal Navy played nursemaid while mothers toured the ships during Navy Week.



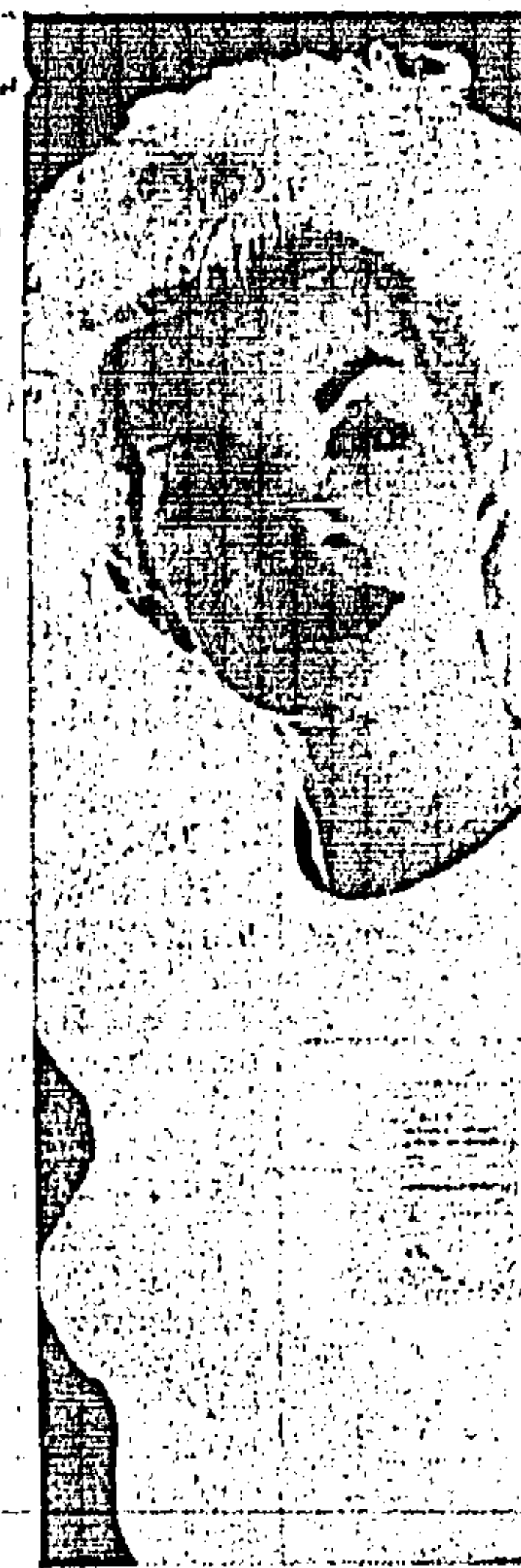
**ARABS FAKE PRISONER-TAKING**—This is Arab 'make-believe warfare. Arabs dressed two of their fellow soldiers as Jewish Haganah fighters, and then had themselves photographed supposedly capturing a Jewish prisoner. Actually, few prisoners are taken by either side in the fight for the Holy Land.



**WILHELMINA'S PALACE BURNS**—Spectators watch firemen battle the blaze that broke out in the central portion of Queen Wilhelmina's Noordeinde Palace at The Hague. The third floor of the 400-year-old residence was burned out. The Queen was not in the palace at the time.



**HYDE PARK LIDO**—Hundreds of sun-starved Londoners bask in Sol's glory during the first hot day at Hyde Park's Lido.



**"THE HAIR"** is the title given actress-model Gregg Sherwood by the Creative Hair Stylists of America because of her "gardenia coloured hair." The title, the organisation says, rounds out the "perfect woman." Other previous titles are The Legs, The Body, The Face and The Look.



**A TON OF BEES**—More than one ton of bees, the largest shipment ever flown, is loaded on a plane in Tifton, Georgia, destined for the University of Michigan. The honey gatherers will be used in experimental pollination.

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**RIDING THE BUMPS**—The opening of Tokyo's Ueno Zoo was a gala occasion for Japanese youngsters, who waited for hours for an opportunity to ride one of the camels. There are no wild animals at the zoo, as they were killed during the war to prevent their escape.



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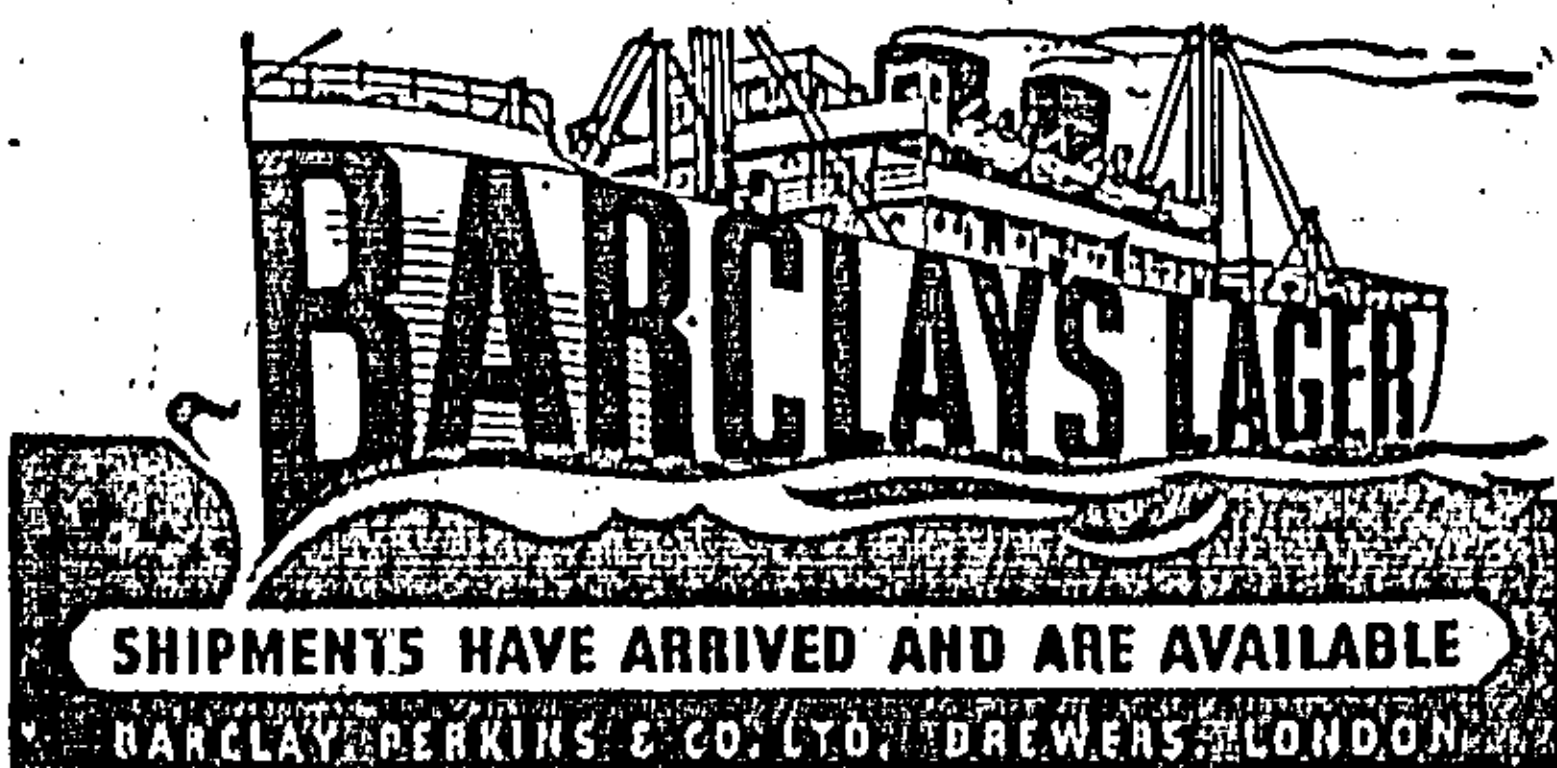
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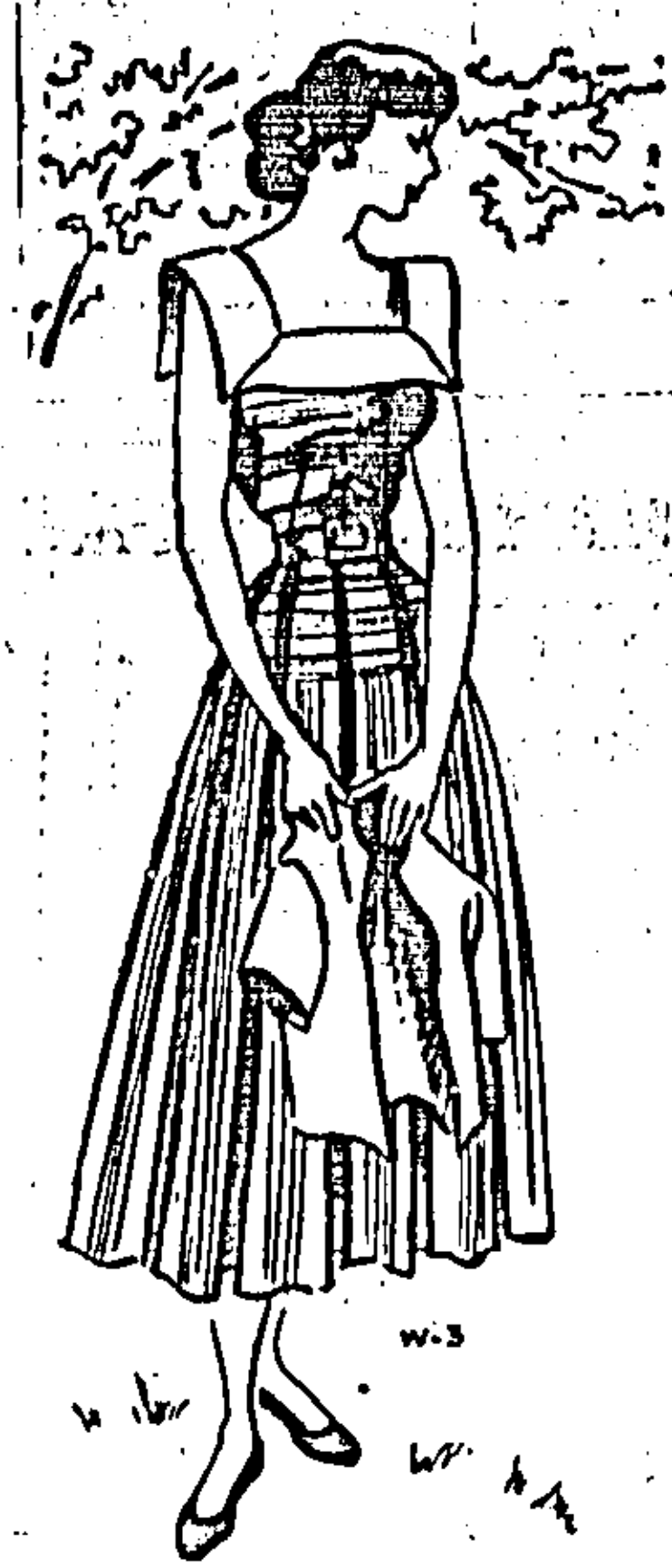
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### Chambray Classic



Colourful cotton frock  
By VERA WINSTON

THE LITTLE cotton frock becomes more important and wearable each season, as designers accord it the detail usually reserved for fine rayon or silk. Striped chambray is used for a nice little frock that has the stripes worked horizontally on the bodice and hips, and vertically on the box-pleated skirt, which is pleated all around, with the pleats sewn down to the hips. A self belt, and a white linen collar team up with the white linen bolero jacket.

### Around The Town with Mercia Hillaly

THE majority of Chinese brides of today seem to prefer a foreign wedding ceremony. On rare occasions only one has the opportunity of witnessing a real old-style Chinese wedding. But although they do discard most of the traditional customs of their ancestors, popular rites are never done away with entirely.

At the wedding of Miss Peggy Ma and Mr Edward Eu on Saturday, one of the biggest post-war weddings in Hongkong, attended by over 1,000 guests, the ceremony was as modern as any foreign wedding, even to the throwing of the bride bouquet, and yet there was a visible difference. One was ever conscious of the solemnity with which these affairs are treated, the presence of a wealth of old-world charm and the extreme courtesy and kindness extended to guests.

The family plays as big a part as the couple in such ceremonies, and the spotlight is never meant to focus entirely on the happy pair. Close relatives of the bride and groom were as much in demand for congratulatory remarks as were the couple, and some wore the most exquisitely beaded gowns. Among the guests were several foreign friends of the family, all of whom obviously enjoyed themselves. A well-known figure, unknown to have made any unusual remark in his life, was true to form, and on being asked what 'wind blew him in' replied 'my dear dryly that "he had been invited."

Undercurrents at Shek-O beach were very strong the last two days and carried many an unsuspecting swimmer out of his depth. One gentleman, who thought he was swimming near shore, suddenly found that he was quite far out and unable to get back. For every stroke forward he was carried back two and only after struggling for an hour, alternating between fighting and floating, did the current fortunately take a turn and helped him to shore again.

The efficiency of the service offered the public by the Kowloon Motor Bus Co. would be further enhanced if they would take into consideration passengers who are obliged to wait in a burning sun at bus stops without adequate overhead protection.

Professor Says . . .

## Marital Success, Depends On 'When'

By BETTY BAUER

DIVORCE rates might go down if young people would put as much emphasis on when to marry as on whom to marry. In the opinion of Dr Lemo Rockwood.

The Cornell University professor of child development and family relationships believes too many marriages go on the rocks because the husbands, wives or both are not ready physiologically.

"A young person will know if he is ready for marriage only if he knows himself," Mrs Rockwood said. To do this, she advised, "he should watch himself in his relations with other people. He should form an idea of what kind of a friend he is, what he expects from friendships with others, and what he expects of life."

Dr Rockwood bases her findings on hundreds of interviews with

young people about to marry and with married couples having troubles adjusting to double harness.

One of the big troubles, she said, is the "ideal man" and "dream girl" imagined by young people and projected on the person who attracts them most.

"Each sees the loved one through a rosy haze and doesn't give the prospective mate a chance to be himself during the courting period," she observed.

Then, she warned, frequently couples reach the feeling they have been "cheated" in their choice of a mate.

"When things go wrong," Dr Rockwood said, "the couple must decide whether there is more in the marriage which they wish to salvage or more that they wish to scrap—and make adjustments, or dissolve the marriage, according to their decisions."

### Placing the Blame

She blames the "appalling" number of broken war marriages on either one or both of the persons concerned being either unready or unwilling to accept responsibilities of marriage.

"Too many young people think: 'We'll get married and live happily ever after,'" the marriage specialist warned. "They overlook the fact that they are marrying for 'better or for worse,'" that they must be emotionally ready to face every contingency of marriage—arrival of a child, possibility of the husband's losing his job, illness, necessity for helping parents financially, etc."

Dr Rockwood, herself married to an architect, has one ideal family to use for an example for young couples. Her mother and father, married when they were 17 and 19 years old, respectively, recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. She is the oldest of their three children.

### ORANGES & LEMONS

GOOD supplies of oranges and lemons and fresh limes are in the shops; they can be used in many ways to make our food more interesting.

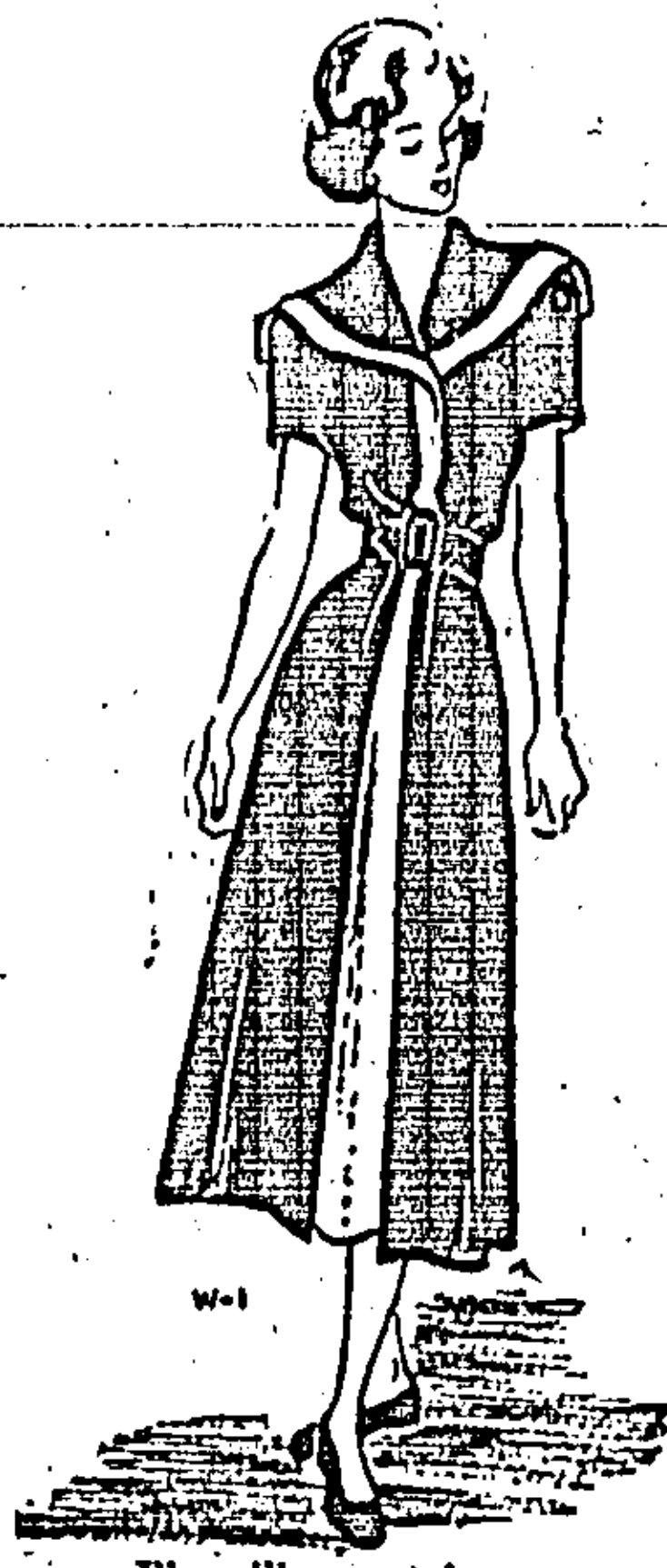
Lemon juice improves flavour and colour of fish. It can replace vinegar in salad dressing, and flavour sweet and savoury sauces. Lemon butterfries (simple sections or slices of lemon) are used as a garnish for fish, veal or other savoury dishes.

Orange potatoes are made by adding the rind and juice of one orange to 1 lb potato puree; this is particularly good served with fish or game.

Baked oranges are a delicious sweet, made by cutting off the top of the orange and filling with a teaspoonful of honey and lemon juice. Replace the top and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

Lemon ambrosia is a delicious sandwich spread, or cake filling. Boil together ½ lb. granulated sugar and ¼ pt. water until a little dropped from a teaspoon into cold water can be rolled into a ball. Remove from the heat, and beat until the syrup goes thick and granular. Add the rind and juice of an orange and beat until smooth.

### Nautical And Nice



Blue silk resort dress.

By VERA WINSTON

ROYAL BLUE silk in a linen weave is used to fashion this nautical looking dress, a good choice for resort or spectator sports wear. The sailor collar has a broad band of white for a border and this continues down the front of the frock, terminating in a flared inverted box-pleat on the skirt. The wide, self-belt is neatly tailored.

## Be Fussy About Your Perfume



After choosing a perfume that you like, apply it at your wrists; pat a bit on your ear lobes.

By HELEN FOLLETT

ONE cannot be too fussy or too fastidious about the selection of a perfume. A scent that is a bit too strong gives the impression of lack of taste. It isn't playing fair to insult the public nose. And what one's family will say will be plenty!

There are cool scents, and warm ones. Naturally a cool perfume is the happy choice for the good old summer time. Jonquil is numbered among these, and lily-of-the-valley is sweet and beguiling. There are blends or bouquets offered under striking labels that tell one nothing, but they often have suave and subtle qualities that endear one to them.

When you go perfume shopping, keep in mind the fact that your olfactory organs will soon be saturated, will be in no condition to decide what scent has the greatest appeal.

After trying out a number by applying a little to your wrist, don't go further that day in your project if you don't care especially for any of them. Keep on sniffing one after another and your poor nose will get panicky, will go back on you.

Unless a perfume excites you, upon your imagination, makes you feel rich and romantic it is best not to buy it.

An atomizer is an economical investment. Use it to spray your arms and shoulders after the bath. When going dancing, spray the hem of your frock. You'll be waiting around in a scented odour.

Less expensive than perfumes are various offerings of toilet waters. These can be found in the same scents as perfumes.

Sachet bags are more than precious. Surprising how long they last. You will find them in decorative satin envelopes that you can tuck between your handkerchiefs and gloves in the dresser drawer.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### No One Can Ride a Raindrop

—But Just the Same, Mr. Punch Did—

By MAX TRELL

KNAF, the shadow-boy with the turned-around name, said he wondered where the raindrops went after they fell.

His sister Hanid said they went all sorts of places: into rivers and lakes and ponds—into fields and meadows and gardens and ditches and wells.

"I'd like to take a ride on a raindrop," Knarf said. "I'd like to go wherever the raindrop went."

"Nobody can ride on a raindrop," said Hanid.

Just then Mr Punch, who was sitting on the other side of the room, quietly puffing his pipe, looked up and winked. "Now, now, my dear," he said to Hanid. "You mustn't say that nobody ever took a ride on a raindrop. Because I know someone who once did."

"Oh!" cried Hanid. "Who?"

Mr Punch, smiling again, pointed to himself. "It happened quite a long time ago. I was very small then. In fact, I wasn't much larger than a raindrop. But I had a ride on one. It was very interesting. I've often wished I could do it again sometime. It's too bad that I've grown too big to fit comfortably on a raindrop anymore."

### Eager to Know

Knarf and Hanid were both eager to know more about this extraordinary raindrop-ride that Mr Punch said he had once taken. They both begged him to tell them the whole story.

"Well," he began, "I was sitting on top of my brother's kite one afternoon while he was flying it. You mustn't think it strange that I should be sitting on top of a kite, for—as I just told you—I was very small. The sun was shining brightly. Now and then a lark or a thrush would go winging by, and sing out hello to me. But suddenly the sky grew dark, the sun disappeared behind some clouds and it began to rain.

"Instantly," Mr Punch went on, "my brother started pulling the kite down, for it began dipping and diving in the most frightening way. I tried with my might to stay on it until I reached the ground. But it was no use. A gust of wind came along, the kite took a great dive, and off I went!"

"My goodness!" gasped Knarf and Hanid. "What happened?"



Punch sailed through the air on his raindrop.

"There I was," said Mr Punch, "falling down, with a whole crowd of raindrops falling down all around me. And all at once, before I knew it, I found myself sitting on one of the drops, as though it were a big, round cushion. I thought to myself: 'Perhaps I'll be lucky enough to land with this raindrop on top of somebody's umbrella, or on a grassy lawn. In that case, I won't be hurt.' But I didn't," said Mr Punch. "I landed some other place."

"Where?" asked Hanid.

"On a window-pane! Down I slid, down to the window-sill, but still clutching onto my raindrop. Then we dripped off the window-sill and landed with a little 'plop' on one of the leaves of a rose bush.

"Well, my dears, I was a bit stunned, so I stretched myself out on the rose leaf (with the raindrop under my head for a pillow), and thought I would rest for a few minutes before climbing down. But I guess I must have fallen asleep because when I opened my eyes again, the sun was shining brightly and I was no longer on the rose bush! I was still holding onto the raindrop, and there we both were, floating up into the air again! Yes," said Mr Punch, smiling, "instead of falling down, the raindrop was sailing up. It was evaporating! That's what happens to raindrops in the sunshine. They float up into the sky again, like small, invisible balloons. And how did I get down again? Oh, that was simple. I slid down the side of a raindrop!" And Mr Punch went on puffing at his pipe.

## RIDDLES

### ANTS TO BULLFIGHTS

These riddles are varied in any one's language. Take it easy now and see how many you can guess right before seeking the correct answers below:—

1. What are the largest ants?
2. Why is an insignificant person edible?
3. Why is a boy who refuses to run an errand like a tree?
4. If you had no glue to fasten an envelope, what two letters of the alphabet might you use?
5. What has a frolic in a field in common with a bird?
6. Why is a good shoe like a sage?
7. When should a tramp drink coffee?
8. When are you nearly related to a fish?
9. What animal would you like to be on a cold day?
10. When does a grass hut resemble a bullfight?

### RIDDLE ANSWERS

(Answers in parentheses)  
1—Giant. 2—Because he's a good old soul. 3—When you're a tree. 4—When you're a fish. 5—When you're a bird. 6—When you're a sage. 7—When you're a tramp. 8—When you're a fish. 9—When you're a cold. 10—When you're a bullfight.

### Rupert's Island Adventure—5



Rupert and Willie run happily into the wood and separate to find branches of the right size. All at once Rupert hears voices and sees two figures approaching. "Oh dear," he thinks, "it's Freddy and Ferdie Fox. They're always up to some sort of mischief. And he keeps a wary eye on them. Why are you in the wood?" asks Ferdie. Rupert tells of his plans to build a shelter and to his surprise the foxes, seem quite friendly. "May we help you?" says Freddy.

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### RED RYDER



Look Out!

BY FRED HARMAN

